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SURPRISING STEVENSON.

How a Clever Scheme to Secure His Currency Sentiments Failed to Carry.

A special correspondent at Washington relates an interesting piece of social gossip which is at least good reading, and is not without plausibility:

A good story is going the rounds at the expense of a member of the Illinois congressional delegation who has shown considerable interest recently in getting up a wedding testimonial from the Illinois congressmen for the daughter of Vice President Stevenson, who is soon to be married to a son of Wat Hardin of Kentucky. All who were approached on the subject cheerfully contributed for such a good purpose, and after the fund had reached a sufficient amount the question arose as to the kind of a present to be given the young people. Some of the members of the delgation favored a handsome diamond ornament or some other piece of jewelry, but the congressman in question held out for a silver token of some sort, thinking that it would not only be appropriate but timely in view of the attitude of the vice president. He was overruled by a decided majority, who did not think the occasion a fitting one for such an expression on the silver question, but he would not be cried down in his purpose to bring silver to the front. As an additional argument he cited the fact that Wat Hardin is the champion of free silver in that neck of woods, and he would not object to the young couple receiving an appropriate and useful piece of silverware which could be handed down to their descendants. Even this argument did not prove potent with his colleagues in the delegation

The upshot of the matter was that a handsome diamond ornament, with the best wishes of the Illinois delegation in congress will be sent on her wedding day to the daughter of the vice president.

An Inquiry.

Editors Republican: The action of the Decatur Trade and Labor Assembly, in dorsing the action of Alderman DeWitt, in the city council on Monday night, would seem to place Attorney Lee in an improper light—that is to say, against the employment of home labor.

The attorney was simply called upon to pass upon a cold question of law, regardless of how it would affect the employment of labor.

A West Ender would like to inquire of ex-Alderman Foster how it happened that he persistently voted against the construction of all sewers and public improvements in the west end. Certainly such improvements would give employment to many of our idle men.

The writer assumes that the attack on Attorney Lee is because he is today a candidate for some office. Such being the case would it not be entirely fair for the Trade Assembly to consider the record of other candidates for office and their votes given for and against the employment of labor.

A West Ender.

The Musical Culture Club.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the organ recital to be given tomorrow morning at Grace Methodist church by the members of the Musical Culture club:

Morris, "O Shepherd of Israel"—Chorus.

Organ and Oratorio (paper)—Mrs. West.

Bach, Fantasie and Fugue, G minor—Miss Bunn.

Handel "Rejoice Greatly," Messiah—Miss Ebert

Greg, "In the Morning;" Volkman, Allegretto, op. 63—Miss Clark.

Haydn, Recitative and Aria, "With Verdure Clad," Creation—Miss Howard.

Dubois, Tocata—Miss Nicholls.

Reinecke, Miriam's Triumph Song, Miriam—Miss Kurber.

Guilman, (a) Allegretto Spinney (b) A Royal Procession—Miss Bunn.

No Low Rates for Wheelmen.

Western roads have again voted against a proposition to grant a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual meet of the Illinois division League of American Wheelmen, to be held in Peoria June 25-27. Why this action is taken when such rates are frequently granted organizations composed of but a few hundred delegates, while it is estimated 15,000 will go to Peoria, no one seems willing to state. There is a growing impression among cyclists that the move is made because of the trouble which has developed over the charging for the transportation of wheels in baggage cars.

The Epworth League.

The members of the Epworth League of the Herkimer street chapel will have exercises next Sunday evening at Grace Methodist church. The services will be to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the organization of the general society. R. W. Ropiequet, of Belleville, will be present and take part.

This morning Rev. R. G. Hobbs, Rev. A. M. Danely, Rev. Poe, of Cerro Gordo, and Rev. Preston Wood, of Maroa, held a conference at Mr. Hobbs' residence. They arranged for the program of the district meeting of the Epworth League which will be held at Cerro Gordo.

At Auction.

Bed room sets, parlor sets, refrigerator, sideboard, bookcase, cabinet, ice chest, steel range, brand new fine hard coal heating stove, carpets, wardrobe, pictures, fine sewing machine, couch, rockers, chairs tables, beds, bedding, lamps, dishes, glassware, cutlery and lots of other good useful goods. Sold positively Saturday at 1 p. m., at the court house. —13-d3t

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HUNG IN CHICAGO.

One of the Three Sentenced to Die To-Day Pays the Penalty.

A. C. FIELDS STRANGLED TO DEATH.

The Sentence of Nic Marzen Commuted by Gov. Altgeld—Joseph Windrath Granted a Stay by Judge Baker.

Chicago, May 15.—Today for the first time since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists a double hanging is scheduled to take place here. The condemned men are Alfred C. Fields, a negro, for the murder of Mrs. Randolph, and Joseph Windrath for the murder of C. B. Birch. It was to have been a triple hanging but Governor Altgeld, yesterday, respited Nic Marzen, convicted of the murder of Fritz Holzhuetter, the butcher

Just before the time for the double hanging to take place, Judge Baker, of the criminal court, granted a stay of three weeks in the case of Windrath. Windrath has been raving in a violent manner all morning shrieking like a madman, hang Mannow." Mannow is the man concerned with Windrath in the robbery of the Armitage avenue money receiver's station Chicago street railway during which they killed Birch. Mannow confessed and caused Windrath's conviction.

Fields smiled on the scaffold, and said. Good bye, old sport," to an acquaintance present and was then strangled to death, his neck not being broken. The other prisoners in the jail set up a shout when the drop fell. Above the din could be heard the shrieks of Windrath, the same that has nearly distracted the jail inmates for weeks, "Hang up Mannow." The purpose of Windrath's respite is to allow further inquiry as to his sanity.

House and Senate.

Washington, May 15.—In the senate today Morgan (Ala.) presented a resolution directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report by bill or otherwise on the rights of the United States under our fugitive treaties with Spain, as to trial of our cities under sentence of death in Cuba; also requesting the secretary of state to transmit copies of the recent correspondence relative to the condemnation of Americans at Havana

Gallinger (Rep. N. H) presented a resolution setting forth "that wide-spread business depression and rapid increase of the public debt demonstrates the existing tariff law does not produce sufficient revenue and that a revision of the law is imperatively demanded." The resolution heretofore introduced by Mills (Dem. Texas), providing that the finance committee investigate the effects on American products of the introduction of Oriental products was agreed to.

Cullom presented to the conference an agreement on the legislative and executive and judicial appropriation bill. Action on the report was deferred.

Bacon (Dem Ga.), then spoke in support of his resolution prohibiting the further issue of bonds without specific authority from congress.

The Rinaker Contest.

Washington, May 15 —The house election committee met to discuss the Rinaker Downing contested election case, recommended by the house with instructions to recount disputed ballots No definite action was taken. Rinaker's friends will urge that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to proceed to Illinois at once, and subpoena the clerks of the election in the district with orders to bring the ballots to Washington forthwith for a recount They believe they can be recounted and a final decision reached before the adjournment of congress.

After Homes.

Crookston, Minn., May 15.—The line in front of the United States land office, of people intent on filing on Reb Lake lands this morning numbered at least 400 Only one effort was made to break in ahead of the line and the offender was sent to the foot.. Four women are in line. Filing began at 9 o'clock and proceeded without interruption.

Snow in Denver.

Denver, May 15.—This city is experiencing a snow storm today. The weather is not cold and the snow is melting as it falls in the city, but on the plains it is several inches deep and is a boon to the farmers who need water for irrigation.

Teller and Free Silver.

Pueblo, Colo., May 15.—It was after one o'clock this morning when the Republican State Cnvention adjourned. The delegates at large are Senator Teller, F. H. Goudy, J. W. Rockefellow and J. M. Downing.

Two More for McKinley.

Grafton, W. Va., May 15.—The Second congressional district convention selected delegates to St. Louis today and instructed them for McKinley. The convention passed a resolution favoring the gold standard.

A Happy Disappointment.

New York, May 15.—Instead of two or three million dollars in gold which it was expected would be exported tomorrow it now seems probable none will go out.

Baby McKee Improving.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—Benjamin Harrison McKee, the ex-president's grand son, is improving.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

Rev. James Miller Gave an Address at Champaign Yesterday.

Champaign, Ill., May 15.—The state Sunday school convention concluded its business last evening, having begun yesterday morning at 6 o'clock with early prayer meeting. At 8 o'clock a conference was held, in which short speeches were made by H. M. Smith, of Tazewell county; Frank Clingman, of Stephenson; W. E. Simonds, of Knox; David Ziegler, of Menard, and Rev. J. A. Renwick, of Henderson.

Prof. W. W. White, of Chicago, led the discussion on "Prayer as a Power in the Sunday school."

The report on state normal work showed that 662 pupils, ranging in ages from 10 to 70 years, had taken the prescribed course during the year and were designated as graduates.

The most important address of the day was that of Rev. James Miller, of Grace church, Bloomington, on "The Ethics of the Bible"

In the superintendent's hour R. A. Brown, of Danville, spoke on Sunday school management, and James Boyce, of Jacksonville, on normal drills and how to manage them. H. M. Hamill, superintendent of normal work, outlined the plan of normal work and the range it is to take during the year.

In the discussion on temperance, led by W. H. Hare, of Chicago, there were not less than twenty short and effective speeches, the most striking being those of Miss Mabel Hall, of Chicago, and Dr. W. H. Stedman, of Champaign.

In the evening there was a song service and an address by Rev. Fifield, of Chicago, on the "Young People and the Sunday school." The session has been successful in a marked degree.

Most of the delegates have gone home.

THE BELLE PRAIRIE TRAGEDY.

Miss Steers Apparently Sinking—Funeral of Suicide Burrell.

Fairbury, May 15.—News as to the condition of Miss Ida Steers is eagerly sought by the citizens as people arrive from the place. At the latest report she was reported as resting easy, but apparently sinking. The wound has stopped bleeding. Dr. Parsons, of this city, has charge of the patient and he has been by her bed constantly. The affair has been and is on the lips of everyone.

Mr. A. R. Foster, and family of Creston, Iowa, arrived today. Mrs. Foster is a sister of Miss Steers.

Charles Burrell, the would-be murderer and suicide, was buried today, the funeral taking place from the home of Jarvis White, three and one half miles south of Fairbury, after which the body was buried in Cooper cemetery. Rev. E. S. Wilson had charge of the funeral and delivered a discourse.

McKinley Corn Train.

Wichita, Kan., May 15.—At a meeting here it was decided by the Republican leaders to have an immense rally in this city, on June 8, when the decorated McKinley corn train of forty cars will start for St. Louis. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls will make the principal speech, and will start the train. The other speakers will be J. R. Burton and ex-Congressman S. R. Peters. The train will be on the road between here and St. Louis five days, and will run only in the day time. It will be accompanied by forty orators, who will make speeches on route, and the Wellington band. Upon arriving at St. Louis the train will be on exhibition at the old Union depot, where it will remain until after the convention. Thirty thousand people are expected here to see the train start and participate in the rally.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

Chicago, May 15.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, southwest winds becoming variable.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness tonight, showers extreme southwest; Saturday fair north, probably showers south. Variable winds.

South Dakota, Fair tonight and Saturday; probably frost extreme west tonight; westerly winds.

Shipping Wrecked.

Hull, England, May 15.—The caisson on the new extension of Strews fish dock broke suddenly this morning. The rush of water swept every vessel in the dock from its moorings and jammed them into a hopeless mass of wreckage. The damage is half of a million dollars.

Tried to Kill Others Then Drowned Himself.

Erwin, Pa., May 15.—This morning Banrard Kock drowned himself in the resorvoir after shooting Peising, his brother-in-law, wife and two children. The wife will probably die; the others will recover. He is supposed to have been insane.

Judge R. R. Nelson Resigns.

St. Paul, May 15.—United States District Judge R. R. Nelson has sent his resignation to the president to take effect tomorrow, on which date he becomes 70 years of age and is entitled to retire on full pay.

Admiral Stevens Dead.

Washington, May 15.—Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired, was found dead in his bed this morning at his home in Rockville.

New York Democrats.

New York, May 15.—The Democratic state committee selected Saratoga and June 24th as the place and date for holding the state covention.

Presidential Appointment.

Washington, May 15.—The president today nominated John Fowler (Mass.) consul at Chee-Foo, China.

THE METHODISTS.

The Conference Proceeds to Ballot for Bishops.

FIFTY NOMINATIONS BEFORE THEM.

The First Ballot Resulted in No Choice—Bowers (Col.) McCabe Cranston and Hamilton in the Lead.

Cleveland. May 15 —Interest in the M. E. conference today is centered, in the election of bishops. The floor was cleared of all except delegates. Fifteen tellers were appointed to collect the ballots. While the ballots are being counted, regular business is proceeding. A resolution was adopted setting forth doubts about the constitutionality of the restriction on popular amusements. The committee on judiciary will be requested to report on that point.

The first ballot resulted in no choice There are fifty candidates. The leaders are as follows: J. W. E. Bowen, colored, 147; C. C. McCabe, 141; Earl Cranston, 115; J. W. Hamilton, 107; Dr. Buckley, 72 Another ballot was ordered.

After taking a second ballot the conference adjourned. Ballot is now being counted and will take over an hour. Bowen leads.

Second ballot failed to elect. Five leaders stood: McCabe 218, Bowen 175, Cranston 164, Hamilton 145, Dr. Buttz 96, necessary to choice 343. Adjourned till tomorrow.

JUDGE NELSON'S SUCCESSOR.

President May Send Name to the Senate To-Day—The A. P. A.

Washington, May 15.—The name of the successor to the United States District Judge Nelson, resigned, may be sent to the senate today. In the senate the Dupont case was taken up this afternoon. Platt continued his speech begun yesterday. The vote will be taken at 5 p. m.

The supreme council A. P. A. devoted today's session mostly to the consideration of the committee reports and addresses of members. Five congressman spoke. The report of the committee on agitation without education is injurious to the cause. Education must come first. To this end the committee recommended the establishment of a bureau of information to consist of the supreme president and one member from each state council. The report also recommended that all property in the United States except that owned by the government, state or municipalities be taxed. Adopted.

Lochren to Succeed Nelson.

Washington, May 15.—The president sent to the senate the following nominatios: Wm. Lochren, Minnesota, now commissioner of pensions, to be United States District judge for the district of Minnesota, vice R. R. Nelson resigned. D. I. Murphy, Pennsylvania, now first deputy commissioner of pensions, to be commissioner of pensions, vice Wm. Lochren, resigned; N. J. Dana, New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice D. I. Murphy, nominated for commissioner of pensions.

GERRYMANDER HELD GOOD.

Supreme Court of Indiana Reverses the Decision of the Lower Court.

Indianapolis, May 15.—The supreme court reversed the finding of the lower court which held the legislative apportionment enacted by the Democratic legislature in 1885, unconstitutional. Therefore, the members of the legislature to be elected next November will be chosen under that law It was claimed this apportionment was a gerrymander but the court did not enter into that phase of it.

Kansas National Bank Suspends.

Wellington, Kan., May 15.—The Sumner National bank, of this city, closed its doors at 10 o'clock this morning, and a national bank examiner has been summoned to take charge of its affairs. The bank was organized in 1886, with a capital stock of $100,000.

The general shrinkage of business and the inability to realize upon its collateral is responsible for the suspension today. The deposits and similar liabilities aggregate $63,000, while the loans and discounts are $92,000. Sumner county had about $20,000 on deposit, which is protected by the bond of a surety company, and the school district of Wellington $5,-300, also well secured.

Advanced Him Money for a Divorce.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. Barbara Reichwein, a widow, has brought suit against George Stammler to recover $1,-500. She loaned him the money a year ago to go to Germany and get a divorce from his wife, in order that he might marry her. Instead of going to Germany Stammler moved over to Jersey, and has been living there ever since, neglecting both his wife in Germany and his fiancee here. Mrs. Reichwein discovered his deception a few days ago, and tried to have him arrested. She failed, for the reason that the case was deemed a civil one.

Nightingale Falls Dead.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—C. J. Hamlin's fast mare Nightingale, fell dead this morning while begin exercised at an easy gait. She was one of the crack campaigners of the grand circuit, and was valued at $10,000.

The manager of the opera house at Jacksonville has just completed arrangements with the street railway company to conduct a series of summer concerts and theatrical entertainments at the base ball park.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Nora Perry, the authoress and poetess, died at Dudley, Mass., Wednesday, after a brief illness.

—Rev. A. Bartlett, of Chicago, has accepted a call to the Kirk-street Congregational church of Lowell, Mass.

—There is no longer any doubt that thousands of acres of wheat in Central Indiana have been almost totally destroyed by the fly.

—A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., says the organization of exhibits for the Southern States exposition at Chicago is proceeding rapidly.

—The public boycott is having its effect on the Milwaukee street railway company, and the indications point to an early settlement by arbitration.

—A numerously-signed petition is in circulation in the house of representatives looking to the placing of further restrictions upon immigration.

—The Hancock statue which was unveiled to view in Washington on Tuesday has been warmly commended as a work of art and a likeness of the war hero.

—Landlord Hepner, of the Centralia, hotel at Centralia, Pa., was shot dead at 1 p.m. yesterday by Michael Corrigan, to whom the landlord had refused to sell a drink.

—Robert H. Dolan, a photographer living on Railroad avenue, Wakefield, N. Y., was found dead with his head wedged between two pickets of the wooden fence in front of his home.

—John Reynolds was instantly killed at Cardiff, Md., Wednesday afternoon, by a cave-in in the quarry of the Peach Blossom Slate Co. and John Burkins will probably die from his injuries.

—The republican state convention of North Carolina met in Raleigh yesterday. There is a movement on foot to divide the state ticket with the populists, the republicans to name the governor.

—Hiram Middlebrook, formerly assistant cashier of the Fidelity Trust and Banking Co., is in jail at Atlanta, Ga., and is said to be short $13,000. A half-brother paid $12,000 recently to compromise his shortage.

—Buttons with a miniature picture of Secretary Carlisle upon them and bearing the sentiment: "For President, John G. Carlisle," have appeared in Washington, and are being conspicuously worn by Kentuckians.

—The president sent to the senate yesterday the following nominations: Ernest A. Man, of Florida, to be consul at Bergen, Norway, and Robert Ransom, of North Carolina, to be second secretary of the legation of the United States to Mexico.

—The Madrid Epoca, an official organ, emboldened by the tone of the European press on the Cuban question, says: The barefaced, unjust and defiant action of the United States is in opposition to all international law and to all European interests.

—The house committee on war claims yesterday reported favorably the Tracey bill authorizing the auditor of the war department to audit the claims of the state of Missouri for reimbursement for funds expended in equiping troops for the civil war.

—St. Dominic's Roman Catholic church, in Holmesburg, a suburb of Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $45,000. It is stated that the fire was caused by a watchman dropping a lighted match in the interior of the church.

—It is reported from Pretoria upon good authority that the Johannesburg reform committee prisoners, who are now held in custody in Pretoria pending the decision of the authorities as to their punishment, will, with the exception of the leaders, be fined and released next week.

—While excavating glass sand at the works near Becker's station, 12 miles east of Washington, Mo., Wednesday, a large rock weighing several tons, which formed the ceiling of the mine gave way and fell on the workmen. Mat Schmondsky was caught and his body crushed to a pulp.

—Important advices from Matanzas report that Maximo Gomez, with large reinforcements from Griente and Las Villas, has again invaded Matanzas province and is making forced marches toward Havana province, to attract Spanish attention and enable Maceo to break the trocha on the Pinar del Rio line.

BRITISH RIGHTS INFRINGED

By the Che Foo Concession to a Russian Firm—Will be Held Answerable.

London, May 12.—In response to a request for information in regard to the recent cession by China to the Russian Steam Navigation Co., of a portion of the foreshore at Che Foo, which was claimed by an English company, Mr. George N. Curzon, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated in the house of commons yesterday afternoon that her majesty's minister at Pekin had sent a cable dispatch to the government at London saying that a concession had been granted by China to a Russian firm at Che Foo by which British rights were infringed. Mr. Curzon added that the minister's dispatch also said that he had informed the Chinese government that it would be held answerable for all injury to British interests resulting from granting the concession.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

A Desperate Fight for Life by Imprisoned but Uninjured Miners.

Monongahela City, Pa., May 15.—An explosion in the Mongah mine No-2, property of W. H. Brown & Sons, yesterday, caused the death of Washington Cloughton, a miner, and severe injury of Frederick Wiles. The latter may not recover.

Seventy-five miners had great difficulty in fighting their way through the smoke and gas, some being overcome and removed by their companions. The mine was considerably damaged. The cause of the explosion is not definitely known.

Rev. James R. Gish, a prominent member of the Dunkard church, who died at Stuttgart, Ark., aged 70 years, where he had been visiting was buried at Roanoke.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR

The International Arbitration Committee Call on the President

AND PRESENT HIM WITH A MEMORIAL

Embodying the Preamble and Resolutions Adopted by the National Conference on International Arbitration—The President in Hearty Accord.

Washington, May 15.—At the recent national conference on international arbitration, a committee was appointed to present to the president a memorial embodying the preamble and resolutions adopted by the conference. The members of the committee were Hon. George F. Edmunds, of Vermont; Hon. J. D. M. Curry, District of Columbia: J. B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan; Judge Hitchcock, of St. Louis, and Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard, of the District of Columbia.

The committee discharged its duty yesterday, being received by President Cleveland in his private office. The interview was altogether pleasant and satisfactory. The president told the members of the committee that he was thoroughly and strongly committed to the doctrine of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes and had so expressed himself in his communications to congress prior to the Venezuelan troubles. He said he had read the resolutions now presented to him when they were adopted by the convention and highly approved their moderation and wisdom. He had noted with pleasure and surprise the high character of the representatives from more than forty states who had assembled here of their own accord to give voice to their convictions on the subject. He promised to be ready, officially, to utilize all proper occasions for the accomplishment of the purpose the conference had in view, which, he added, "will have to be done through an international treaty."

CAUSTIC REMARKS

From the Bench About the Non-Enforcement of the Immigration Laws.

Chicago, May 15.—Judge Grosscup in the United States court yesterday made some caustic remarks about the non-enforcement of the immigration laws. He also caused Mme. Melane Bonnefoi, alias Mme. Theo, the keeper of a disreputable house, and her husband, to nearly collapse in court by sentencing her to Joliet prison for six months and imposing a fine of $500 for violation of the immigration laws. The woman brought two girls from Paris ostensibly to be employed as milliners, but who were taken to her resort.

The defense claimed to have an understanding with the prosecutors that if she pleaded guilty there would only be a fine, but the court repudiated any compromise. The judge also said:

"The United States has arrived at a time in its history when it must look carefully after the character of its immigrants. This is preached by everybody and everywhere. Among the most undesirable are the women who were brought here. The trouble in America is that, while we preach, we don't enforce the law against it. One conviction and punishment will cause more respect for this law than all the Fourth of July orations or newspaper articles."

He then imposed the sentence to attract public attention to the law.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Senator Wolcott Willing to Withdraw in the Interest of Harmony.

Pueblo, Col., May 15.—The republican state convention was called to order by Chairman Haubert. Dr. John Grass, of Trinidad, was selected temporary chairman and after a credentials committee was appointed, a recess was taken.

The defeated minority of the Arapahoe county convention appeared before this committee to appeal for representation in certain districts. Arguments were made on both sides. It was openly stated that should the convention decided to unseat any of the delegates by favoring the minority appeal, the entire Arapahoe delegation will withdraw from the convention.

A telegram from Senator Wolcott was read announcing his desire to withdraw from the contest for a seat in the national convention at St. Louis as a delegate from Colorado in the interest of harmony and the cause of bimetallism. The friends of Wolcott are now confining their efforts to preventing a vote of censure. It is not believed that this will be done, neither will the delegates be instructed to bolt.

Copper Tipped Bullets Used by the Spanish in Cuba.

Washington, May 15.—In regard to the statement published in New York as to the alleged illegal use of brass and copper-tipped bullets by Spanish troops in Cuba, it is ascertained that there is nothing in the Geneva treaty or any other like convention, to which the United States is a party, preventing the use of brass or coppor bullets in civilized warfare. Copper-tipped bullets are used by nearly all civilized nations to-day, the object being to prevent the melting of the lead in the air under the tremendous velocity of modern projectiles.

Poisoned His Family and Drowned Himself.

Irwin, Pa., May 15.—Bernard Koch, a tailor, yesterday morning, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Plate Glass reservoir, after administering poison to his brother-in-law, his wife and two children. Mrs. Koch is dying from the effects of the poison, but the other members of the family may recover. Koch is supposed to have been insane.

One thousand tons of soot settle monthly within the 118 square miles of London.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

Washington, May 14.—The senate bill to restrict immigration by the application of the illiteracy test was today the occasion of the delivery of two speeches, one against and one for the bill. Mr. Gibson (Md.) spoke in opposition, and Mr. Nelson (Minn.) in advocacy. Mr. Gibson attributed the instigation of the bill to the A. P. A. which he characterized as a secret oath-bound, red-lettered, left-handed, dark-lanterned organization. The real purpose of the bill was, he asserted, hostility to the Catholic church.

Mr. Nelson defended the bill on account of the necessity of restricting immigration and denied that the A. P. A., or hostility to the Catholic church had anything to do with it. No action was taken on the bill, it having been taken up for the sole purpose of having these two speeches delivered.

The increase of bounties on sugar recently proposed in the German reichstag was noticed by Mr. Caffery (La.) in some remarks on a bill providing for an increase of United States duties in that and similar cases. The bill was referred to the committee on finance. Mr. Caffery argued that its passage was necessary in order to prevent the destruction of the sugar industry in the United States.

The discussion of the question of Mr. Dupont's title to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware came up again to-day. When it was suspended two or three weeks ago, it was with the understanding by unanimous consent that it was to be taken up again after the passage of the river and harbor bill, and that the final vote was to be taken at five o'clock the second day.

When Mr. Gorman, of Maryland, referred to-day to that unanimous consent agreement. Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, in charge of the resolution, admitted the correctness of the statement, but added suggestively, that what the particular vote would be on, would be determined then. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, made an argument in favor of Mr. Dupont's right.

The pension bills on the calendar were then taken up and 60 of them were passed.

At 5:55 the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

Under the special order adopted last week the house spent to-day's session in committee of the whole, considering private pension bills. Fifty-three were acted upon favorably, and reported to the house for passage, among the beneficiaries being the widows of Col. Orlando M. Poe, Gen. John Newton, Brig.-Gen. Charles D. Jameson and Brig.-Gen. and ex-Senator Joe E. Spencer and Robert Smalls, the famous colored pilot and ex-congressman.

The contested-election case of Henry P. Cheatam (rep.) against Fred A. Woodard (dem.), from the second district of North Carolina, was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution reported from the elections committee No. 2, declaring Woodard entitled to the seat.

The river and harbor bill was returned to the house from the senate, the amendments made by that body disagreed to, and a conference ordered. Later Mr. Hepburn (rep., Ia.) entered a motion to reconsider that, and the matter went over until tomorrow.

At 5:45 the house adjourned.

ALLEGED PUBLISHERS

Of Commercial Directories Arrested for Swindling.

New York, May 15.—The police, under the direction of the post office authorities, yesterday arrested the operators, backers and employers of a business directory company which has been doing business in Jersey City under the name of the American Publishing Co., on the charge of using the mails for improper purposes At the same time arrangements were made with the Brooklyn police to make arrests on the same charges in Brooklyn.

Among the western victims of the concern was the Akron Belting Co., of Akron. O.

Half a dozen prisoners were secured in Jersey City and Brooklyn, and all were held in $2,500 bail. Inspector Holden says he has information which convinces him that the directory company has victimized business houses in all parts of the country.

The Red Brook and Caswell companies, in Brooklyn, represented that they were getting out "The Wholesalers' Business Directory;" in Jersey City it was to be "Financial and Traders' Guide and Directory." Inspector Holden says he has been unable to find that any of these directories were ever published.

Of Doubtful Authority.

Washington, May 15.—The secretary of the interior has instructed the commissioner of the general land office to continue to sell the desert lands within the limits of railroad grants at $1.25 per acre.

A decision of the United States supreme court casts some doubt on the authority of the secretary to fix that valuation, and the commissioner of the general land office has requested directions.

For McKinley, Protection and Bimetallism.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 15.—The Wyoming republican convention met here yesterday to elect six delegates to represent the state at St. the Louis convention. After organizing the convention adjourned until to-day.

The sentiment is overwhelmingly for McKinley and the Wyoming delegation will be instructed for him. The platform will declare for protection and bimetallism.

Broke All Records for Vessels of Her Class.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15.—The Oregon, on her trial trip yesterday. made sixteen and seventy-eight onehundreths knots per hour. This, it is believed breaks all records for vessels of her class.

Laplanders often skate a distance of 150 miles a day.

JACKSON CONDEMNED

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree

FOR THE DEATH OF POOR PEARL BRYAN

Applause in the Court Room when the Verdict of the Jury was Read—Motion in Arrest of Judgment Overruled—New Trial Moved.

Cincinnati, May 14.—"Guilty of murder and penalty death," are the terrible words ringing in Scott Jackson's ears as he paces the floor of his dark and lonly cell to-night.

It took the jury just two hours and eleven minutes to reach a conclusion.

It was 12:04 as they filed into the crowded court room at Newport, Ky., Foreman Shea bearing the fatal slip upon which was written Scott Jackson's doom. A death-like silence prevailed as Clerk Reuscher received the verdict and read in measured tones; "We, the jury, find the defendant Scott Jackson, guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan and fix the punishment at death."

Despite the stringent instructions of the judge to the contrary, there was a murmur of approval in the room and a few applauded by clapping their hands. The prisoner sat motionless, his eyes fixed on a table before him. There was not the slightest visible trace of emotion in any feature, and he walked from the court room back to his cell with a firm and even step. Neither Mrs. Bryan nor Mrs. Jackson were in the court room.

When court reconvened for the afternoon session Attorney Crawford moved an arrest of judgment on the ground that the indictment did not state whether Jackson was guilty as principal or accessory. This the court overruled. Col. Crawford then moved that a new trial be granted the prisoner. The motion sets up eight grounds of error in the proceeding. Judge Helm fixed Saturday, May 23, to hear argument on the motion. If a new trial is not granted, the case will go to the court of appeals.

The prisoner's mother is completely prostrated over the verdict, while the murdered girl's family express gratification over the result.

Jackson shows signs of weakening to-night and says the verdict is a great disappointment to him.

A MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

With Competitive Contests for the Rubenstein Prize to be Held in Carnegie Music Hall.

New York, May 15.—For the first time in America it is proposed to hold a musical festival in Carnegie music hall Wednesday, May 20, at which a competition will be had for the Rubenstein prize of $1,000 for the best pianist and the same amount for the best composer. The nucleus of the fund was 100,000 roubles given by Anton Rubenstein in 1889, which has been added to by concerts since then. Two competitions have taken place, one in St. Petersburg, in 1890, and one in Berlin, in 1895. The proposed American festival will be under the supervision of the Russian consul general, Mr. A. Olorovsky, and under the immediate direction of Mr. Platon Brounoff, graduate of the St. Petersburg conservatory under Rubenstein

Among the artists who will take part in the festival are Emma Juch, soprana; Miss Natalie Tanoth, court pianist to the queen of England and emporer of Germany; Sig. Victor Clodio, tenor, and Mr. Emil Fisher basso. Mr Brounoff will conduct an orchestra of 75 musicians. At the festival compositions of Rubenstein, written for the occasion will be played.

BUTTONS IN HER HEAD.

Make an Ohio Girl Too Liberal in Her Attentions to Gentlemen.

Toledo, O., May 15.—Miss Clara Troop, one of the most attractive of Toledo's society ladies, has been afflicted for some time with a mental infirmity which manifested itself in lavish attentions to men, who had given no possible encouragement to her, and some of whom were not in a position to do so. On one occasion she announced that she had become engaged to a gentleman, who a few days afterward announced his engagement to another woman.

Relatives of the young lady, in desperation, a few days ago, had her head examined by the cathode ray process, when it was found that the under side of a portion of her skull was covered with a series of bony growths, resembling buttons, which press down upon the brain. The surgeons say that by a process of trepining these growths can be removed.

Washington Republicans for McKinley for President.

Everett, Wash., May 15.—The republicans of Washington opened their state convention for the selection of eight delegates to the national convention at St. Louis in this city yesterday. Chairman Scott Swetland of the state central committee called the body to order.

John F. Gowey, of Olympia, was chosen temporary chairman.

Just before adjournment at noon a resolution was introduced in which the sentiment of the republicans of the state of Washington is declared for the nomination of McKinley for president, and directing that the delegates from this state to the national convention be instructed to work to that end. The resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Broke the Record.

London, May 15.—At Wood Green yesterday, Chase, the bicyclist, rode 50 miles in 1 hour, 45 minutes, 38 3-5 seconds, the fastest recorded time for the distance.

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Clerks.

Clerk of the Northern Grand Division, Supreme Court.. . Chris Mamer
Clerk of the Central Grand Division, Supreme Court.. . .A. A. Cadwallader
Clerk of the Southern Grand Division, Supreme Court. . R. E. Mabry
Clerk of the Second Judicial District, Appellate Court.. . C. C. Duffy
Clerk of the Third Judicial District, Appellate Court W C. Hibbard
Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District, Appellate Court.. M. Emerson

Delegates at Large.

Richard J. Oglesby... .. .. Elkhart
Joseph W. Fifer,. . . Bloomington
William Penn Nixon .. . Chicago
R. W. Patterson. .... Chicago

Alternates.

C. M. Pepper.. ....Chicago
J. W. Ellsworth. . . . . Chicago
P. T Chapman.. . Johnson county
Jordan Chavis... .. . . Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization .....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector .....H. N. SCHUYLER

Twadell Talked Too Much.

Charles Notorious Twadell has evidently found himself too far from the shore to wade out. He once remarked that the people of Macon county did not understand him. He cannot make that complaint now. The people understand him fully and his attempt to make it appear that he tried to carry out the wishes of the people of Macon county at the state convention as the head of the delegation, as to McKinley, has fallen very flat. The evidence against him is too plain and there is too much of it to explain away. If he had been honest and square, even if he had erred in judgment in the things he did, would not be universally regarded as the worst sort of treachery. Take the following which appeared in the Chicago Tribune while the convention was in session as an evidence of his perfidious war on the the Republicans of Macon county.

After all is said about the young Republicans in other counties go to Decatur and Charley Twadell who is a grain dealer and chairman of the city committee and Joe McClellan, who is deputy circuit clerk; and Alex McGorray, who is manager of an ice plant; and Thomas N. Leavitt, who deals in general merchandise; and Joe Miller, of Blue Mound, who is a general merchant, may tell the old timers how to work with the sentiment in a county and win their point without friction after all. The idea is this: Editor Calhoun and other old politicians came out strong for McKinley and declared an intention of carrying Macon county for him. Mr. Twadell and the others who don't like McKinley a little bit, not only climbed into the wagon but they took hold of the reins and never let go until the county convention was over. It was for this reason that Cullom delegates were elected in a McKinley district in Central Illinois. It was politics—a new brand.

As stated the Tribune correspondent at Springfield sent this to his paper during the session of the convention when Twadell was tripping around among the anti-McKinley people telling them how smart he had played it on the McKinley people in Macon county. The Triubne man did not dream this tale. No little bird told him McClellan's name was printed wrong in the Tribune article, nor did it give McGorray's which shows they did not give the Tribune man the story. McClellan and Leavitt did not make any such statement. It was Charles Notorious Twadell who gave him the pointers which misrepresents many of the men he mentioned. He gave it when he thought McKinley was knocked out and he was in the anti-McKinley band wagon, yet now after the anti McKinley outfit failed he is trying to make fair weather for himself. But this is not all. If Twadell was playing fair with the people of his county how did it happen that the anti-McKinley machine during the convention gave out that half the Macon county delegation would vote against McKinley instructions? More than once the editor of the Republican was told by some of these men that that would be the result, to which he replied invariably that it would not prove true because that while Mr. Twadell would probably like to have it that way neither he nor any other delegate who might be disposed to do so would not dare to do it and then go home and face the Republicans of Macon county. There never was a time when there was any danger that the full vote of Macon county would not be cast for the plain proposition for instructions for McKinley. It was only on the preliminary contests such as selecting members of the committees of the conventions so as to pack them against McKinley where Twadell dared to do his work of treachery to the people. He did not expect the people would notice that but unfortunately for him they did, and now he is trying to explain that by claiming it was done in the interest of Reeve in face of the fact that Reeve was never consulted about it, never asked it and it was not done for him but to aid the anti-McKinley people. It is a healthy state of affairs for the party in Macon county that the Republicans have made up their minds to suppress this intermeddler.

Reed and the Vice Presidency.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: The strong sentiment existing for Speaker Reed is [illegible] in the tele-

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Ladies Wash Canvas Suits, full, wide skirt, Jacket to match, 95c.
Ladies Printed Duck Suits, 1.50 each.

Calico Wrappers.

Ladies Good, Stylish Calico Wrappers, 75c.
New Style Calico Wrappers, waist trimmed, skirt four yards wide, navy blue, black and white, silver grey and fancy prints, 98c each.

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One Case Light Batiste, 5c yard.
One Case regular 20c, new styles Sateens, 10c yard.
40-inch Black Brocade Mohair, worth 50c, for 24c yard. 10 pieces.
20 pieces Check, Stripe, and Plaid Wash Silk, worth 50c for 24c yard.
10 pieces Colored Brocade Novelty Suitings, worth 50c, for 29c yard.
27-inch Skirt Cambric all colors, 3c yard.
18-inch English Hair Cloth, 12½c, worth 25c.
Imitation Hair Cloth, 27 inches wide, 5c yard.

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Linen Thread, 2c worth 5c.
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Unlined Navy Blue, Tan and Black Broadcloth Skirts, 1.75.
Figured Alpaca Dress Skirts, canvas lined, four yards wide, 1.95.
Fine All Wool French Serge Dress Skirts, fancy lined, black, 2.95.
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20-inch All Wool, Cloth Capes, colors and black $1.75.
22-in. Broadcloth Capes, Silk embroidered, turn down collars, $3.50
20-inch Fine Clay Worsted Cloth Double Cape, $3.95,
16-inch Satin Duchess Cape, fancy, rich trimming all around' Silk lined, at $5.00 each.
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One Case Ladies Imported Hose, Hermsdorf best dye, with balbriggan feet, 3 pairs for 50c.

Vests.

One Case Ladies Full Size Cotton Vests, 5c each.

grams from members of the national committee printed in another place in this paper.

Some suggest that Mr. Reed would not accept the nomination were it tendered him. All say that if the ticket were McKinley and Reed it would be supported with enthusiasm.

What was desired in seeking the views of members of the committee was not whether Mr Reed would accept or not; not whether some would have preferred to see him in the first place, but whether the combination of McKinley and Reed would be one that would meet the wishes of the masses of the party.

No one can read the replies and remain in doubt

Tom Reed has a wonderful hold on the affections, the respect and the imaginations of Republicans. What a presiding officer of the senate he would make, men say. What a president, they say, he would make were he called upon to fill the executive chair.

The vice presidency is a great office Out of 23 men who have held the office, no less than seven have become presidents. The choice of the man who is now for the office ought not be left to the whim or caprice of a time when a convention, worn out by long ballotings, has cheered itself horse in honor of a successful candidate. It is amazing the carelessness with which the vice presidential nomination has often been treated. Fortunate has the nation generally been in its choice; but good fortune, not wise care, has dictated.

This year circumstances have so come about that the chief interest will center in this nomination.

It is evident that if the wishes of the masses of the party are respected, the ticket will be the most notable that has ever been presented. Either of the candidates would command the full vote of the party, were he running for first place. Together, they would excite an enthusiasm and confidence unbounded and unprecedented.

McKinley and Reed would be an ideal ticket.

Politics in Illinois.

William H. Ragan, of Shelby county, is the only agreessive candidate for senator on the Democratic ticket.

Capt. M. D. Massie received the nomination for Republican candidate for state senator from the Thirty-fourth senatorial district at Jacksonville last week.

Judge Gilmore, of Effingham, had circulars scattered all over Charleston one day last week, in which he appeals to the Democracy to nominate him for congress.

Frederick L. Sharpe, of Jacksonville, and John B. Joy, of Concord, Republicans, are the genetlemen who will represent Morgan, Pike and Scott counties in the Illinois assembly

There is some talk among the honest money Democrats in Chicago of placing General John C. Black in the field as their candidate for governor, in case the free silverites control the Peoria convention.

Hon. Ed C Pace, of Ashley, will be a candidate before the Democratic state convention at Peoria for the nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Pace is well known all over the state and is a Democrat of unquestioned political faithfulness.

Hon. M. M. Sharp is a candidate for senator from the Greenville senatorial district, and Mr E. L Willeford, the Democratic leader of the old Ripley, is laying the wires for the same position Both gentlemen are popular within their party.

William E Mason delivered a speech at the meeting of the Thirty-seventh senatorial convention at Quincy Saturday, but when a motion was made to indorse him for United States senator it was amended so as to simply thank him for his speech.

The Republicans of the Thirty-seventh senatorial district, which comprises Adams and Brown counties, have nominated Charles F. Kincheloe, of Adams, the present member, and Dr. John C. Rickey, of Mount Sterling, as their candidates for representatives in the next legislature.

All but five of the congressional districts in Illinois have selected their candidates for congress, and with but one exception the present congressmen have been renominated.

Alderman Madden, of Chicago, denies that he is a candidate for United States senator, as has been stated. He is quoted in a Chicago paper as saying: "I want it distinctly understood that I am not a candidate for United States senator or any other office. I am a business man, and am looking for no political honors."

Five congressional districts have yet to elect delegates to the national Republican convention. They are the Fourth, Eighth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second. If all these favor McKinley it will make thirty-six instructed delegates. There are twelve uninstructed delegates, of whom three have already declared for McKinley. When the convention meets Illinois will present almost a solid delegation for the Ohio man.

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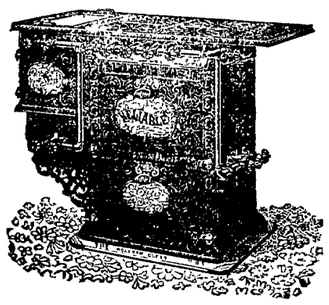

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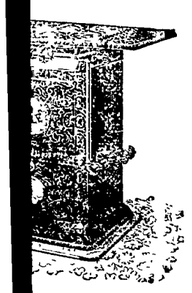

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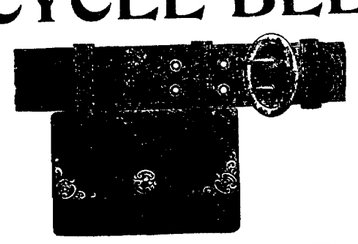

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Blue Mound has a stock pound. R. M. Sill is in charge. He also looks after the streets.

The Republican primary polls will be open this evening until 7:30 o'clock. Be sure and vote.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

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It will pay you to buy drugs of I. N Irwin & Co., the reliable druggists. Pure medicines guaranteed.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

What will happen in the Republican county convention so far as Decatur township is concerned will be known tonight.

Select a piano or organ to suit you at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Haines and Reed & Son's pianos are the leaders. See them.

John Finn has rented T. A. Pritchett's room in the Syndicate block, formerly occupied by Smith & Calkins and will move into it at once. The room he occupies in the Gallagher block is to be remodeled.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The court of Honor will give a social for the members and their families next Thursday night in the G. A. R. hall. Refreshments will be served and a program will be carried out. It will be quite an affair as there are 330 members of the order here.

On Sunday, May 17, the I., D. & W. will run a special train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return. Rate for the round trip only $1. Train leaves Union depot at 7 a. m. and makes no stops between Tuscola and Indianapolis. Returning will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. K. Harwood.—12-5t

There will be a meeting this evening at the office of Dr. S. J. Bumstead of the members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The committee has been making good progress but has yet to devise ways and means to raise the necessary amount of money to defray the expenses.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435 Also leave orders with T. W Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

All laboring men, whether organized or unorganized, mechanics or laborers are called to assemble in mass meeting in the hall of the Goodman's band on Friday night, May 15, to talk about city work in general, sewer work in particular Business men and everybody else invited to this meeting. Good talkers will make addresses to this meeting on the question of public work. Decatur Trade and Labor Assembly.—13-d3t

The new card of Sunday will make more changes in the train service. Conductor Gus Wood, who has been running passenger trains for the past two months, will come back to the St. Louis division and take the Litchfield local, and Conductor Charles Webb, of the Danville, St. Louis runs, will have a regular run from Danville to Decatur on the early morning passenger train as far as Decatur, returning to Danville on freight, making a round trip every day.

The children of Mrs. Oliver Ball planned a very pleasant surprise on her at her home on South Broadway last evening in honor of her 50th birthday. About forty of her friends and neighbors were present. Among those from out of town were her father and mother, Mr. and Mr. Patton, of Charleston, Ill., Mrs. Hannah Powell of Cadwell, Ill. She received as a token from her children a very valuable dinner set. Light refreshments were served at 10 o'clock when all departed for home wishing her many happy returns of the day.

NEWS IN ILLINOIS.

Comments and Happenings in Various Quarters of Our State.

Quincy club women are talking of erecting a club house.

This year will see the fiftieth anniversary of the first class that graduated from Knox college, although the school is older than that. This anniversary will be considered in the arrangements for commencement exercises.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Bradley, the distinguished Unitarian divine and magazine writer, who died in Quincy last week, left a will providing for the cremation of his body. The remains were taken to St. Louis Sunday and incinerated with appropriate ceremonies.

The bicycle fever is no respector of persons. It catches the old and the young alike. From the almost toddling babe to the venerable, whitehaired old man, it is in the blood and produces an overplus energy which can only be wrought out through the revolutions of the pedals of an up-to-date bike. Galesburg has in Josiah Babcock, Sr., a most agile rider at the age of 72.

A Warsaw dispatch says that Northeastern Missouri, Southeastern Iowa and Western Illinois are suffering from a drought which has reached a critical period. Wheat is heading out short, blue grass is ripening, and grass generally is taking on the yellow hue of summer. There is a shortage of stock water and farmers who are late in breaking cannot plow for corn.

The Aurora Zouaves are well on their way to Dixie land with the best uniforms stored away in the baggage car and hope in their hearts. The zouaves were the first organization of their class to enter the big competitive drill which will take place next week at Savannah, Ga. The first prize for zouave drill is $1,000. The amount of the second prize has never had any interest for the boys. They are after that $1,000.

The commissioners of the Milan and Afton township s drainage district at De Kalb have awarded the contract for the construction of the big ditch that is expected to reclaim 3,000 acres of the best land in DeKalb county. The ditch will be eight miles in length, eight feet wide and of an average depth of seven feet. The deal will involve the expenditure of about $10,000, which will be assessed against the property benefitted.

Senator Cullom, since his return to Washington, has made no secret of his belief that his candidacy for the presidency was ill-advised and that the politicians of Illinois misrepresented the situation to him. In conversation with his senatorial associates he assures them that the next president of the United States has already been nominated by the people, and all that the St. Louis convention would have to do in the matter would be to ratify the decision.

The Illinois club. a Democratic organization which existed in Bloomington several years ago, and, according to the oath bound constitution, had for its object the election of its members to fat offices, has announced its intention of going to the Peoria state Democratic convention en masse. The club, which has been defunct for several years owing to a lack of interest caused by the few plums that Democrats have been able to secure, will go to he Vice President Stevenson's boomer, and whenever his name is sprung the members are supposed to yell themselves hoarse.

At the meeting of the Church Erection society of the United Brethren convention at Alexis, the following action was taken relative to the building of a church in Galesburg, which was a part of the report of the committe on loans and appropriations: "We look with favor upon the enterprise of opening a work in Galesburg and recommend the loan of $500, providing the annual conference will proceed to open this work, and on such conditions as the conference and executive committee may agree upon."

County Fairs for 1896.

Below is a list of county fairs reported to the authorities at Springfield. The state fair will be held on September 28 to October 3:

Adams, Camp Point—Sept. 7—11.
Brown, Mt. Sterling—Aug. 17-21.
Bureau, Princeton—Sept. 8 11.
Carroll, Mt. Carroll—Aug. 27-30.
Champaign, Homer—Aug 11-14.
Coles, Charleston—Sept. 8-12.
DeKalb, Sandwich—Sept. 14-18.
DeWitt, Farmer City—Aug. 17-21.
DeWitt, Clinton—Aug. 24-28.
Edgar, Paris—Aug. 31, Sept. 4.
Effingham, Watson—Sept. 16-19.
Fulton, Avon—Sept. 15-18.
Hancock, Carthage—Aug. 31, Sept. 4.
Henry, Kewanee—Sept 14-18.
Jasper, Newton—Sept 22-26.
Jefferson, Mt. Vernon—Sept 8-12.
JoDavies, Galena—Oct 6-9
Jo Davies, Warren—Sept. 15-18.
Kendall, Yorkville—Sept. 1-4.
Knox, Knoxville—Sept. 22-25.
Livingston, Fairbury—Sept. 21-25.
Logan, Atlanta—Sept. 1-4.
McLean, Saybrook—Sept. 7-11.
Marion, Salem—Sept. 15-18
Menard, Petersburg—Sept. 1-4.
Mercer, Aleo—Sept 22-25.
Morgan, Jacksonville—Aug. 11-14.
Ogle, Oregon—Sept. 22-25.
Piatt, Monticello—Aug. 17-21.
Pike, Griggsville—Aug. 4-7.
Pope, Golconda—Sept. 30, Oct. 3.
Saline, Eldorado—Aug. 4-7.
Schuyler, Rushville—Aug. 10-14.
Shelby, Shelbyville—Sept. 1-5.
Stephenson, Freeport—Sept. 8-11.
Tazewell, Delavan—Sept. 8-11.
Union, Jonesboro—Sept. 8-11.
Vermillion, Catlin—Aug. 18.-21.
Vermillion, Danville—Sept. 1-4.
Warren, Monmouth—Sept. 8-11.
White, Carmi—Sept. 1-5.
White Grayville—Oct. 5-10.
Whiteside, Morrison—Sept. 1-4.
Williamson, Marion—Sept. 22-25.
Winnebago, Rockford—Aug. 31, Sept. 4.
Woodford, El Paso—14-18.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Library Will Close.

The public library will close tomorrow night for two weeks. On Monday the spring cleaning will begin and the rooms will be thoroughly renovated.

Returned to Her Home.

Mrs. George Groves, who had an operation performed for the removal of a cancer about ten days ago by Drs. R. L. and E. B. Walston, is recovering and was able today to return to her home in Marea.

The Hibernians.

J. J. Donahue and James Collins who went from here as delegates to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, arrived home last night. They report that the convention was a successful one.

The Esculapian Medical Society.

Dr. A. L. Collins is on the program to read a paper at the forty-eighth semi-annual meeting the Esculpaian Medical society which will be held at Terre Haute on June 4. He will read an essay on a peculiar case of spinal injury which he treated.

Funeral at Elwin.

The funeral of Norma, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Siehr, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at Elwin. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Danely and the burial was at the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

At the Christian Church.

The members of the old Christian church have made arrangement for speakers for several Sundays in advance. Next Sunday and the Sunday following Rev. Gilcrest, of the Eureka college, will preach and on Sunday, May 31, Rev. Radford will be here to occupy the pulpit.

Good Templar News.

The members of Decatur lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., will hold a meeting this evening. A program of music and recitations has been arranged.

The Juvenile Temple will meet tomorrow afternoon and will make arrangements for a celebration which they will hold on Decoration Day. A program will be made out tonight.

Buried at Greenwood.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Roeder which were brought to this city last night from St. Louis, were buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Greenwood cemetery. There was a brief service at the grave conducted by Rev. J. C. Rapp, of the German Methodist church. The funeral was held at St. Louis before the remains were brought to this city.

Two Lodge Room Propositions.

The committee appointed by Coeur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, to look about for a suitable lodge room to be accepted for the permanent home of the lodge, have received two very favorable propositions, either of which will answer as the committee suggests However, the committee has not submitted its final report to the lodge, and there will be no vote on the important question for several weeks. The committee is still looking around. They want to get all the propositions they can before they ask the lodge to vote on such an important question.

Methodist Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church have been given charge of both missions of the church. The mission in the north part of the city was built at an expense of $1,700 by the society and now the Sergeant's chapel in the south part of the city has been turned over to the members. Theodore Ewing and George Tucker will have charge of it. The society furnishes officers and teachers for the mission Sunday schools. About $125 has already been raised by the society to make necessary repairs at the Sergeant's chapel. The place will be refitted and furnished. Rev. Howe says that he is proud of the work that his society is doing in the church.

The Road Race.

The final arrangements for the Decoration Day road race were made at a meeting held last evening. The following are the course officers:

Referee—Roy Kinsman.
Timers—G. Post, F. S. Dodd, F. Curtis.
Judges—J. Donahue, H. Shlaudeman, C. Hurst.
Clerk—J. Latham.
Umpires—B. Hall, A. Wilson, F. Hays, L. Ruehl, J. S. Starr, M. Blythe, George Hart, G. Damrow, F. Munson.
Starter—Archie Wilson.

The race is to take place at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The prizes will be awarded at a banquet to be given at the club house in the evening.

Base Ball News.

The benefit game for Walter Moore, who was injured last Sunday, has been postponed until next week. The game was to have been played today. The Sullivan nine will be here Sunday to play with the Decatur team.

The Decatur team went to Shelbyville yesterday and defeated the nine of that place. The score was 10 to 8. The batteries for the Shelbyville nine were Barrett and Ames, and for Decatur Ohlrogg and Decker. The Decatur team is billed to play at Bloomington tomorrow.

The High school nine have made an engagement to play with the Bement nine in this city on May 21. The High school nine were defeated last night by the North End Sluggers by a score of 9 to 8.

Farewell Party.

Last evening there was a merry gathering at Riverside park, given in honor of Miss Mable Brennam, who leaves for Philadelphia in a few days. There were about twenty-five young people present to do honor to the occasion, who enjoyed themselves hugely in spite of the damp weather. Boat riding was indulged in and after that came the sumptuous supper which had been prepared by the young ladies of the party. The long table nearly sank from view under the load of good things but the young people came to the rescue and relieved it of its burden. After the supper ice cream and cake were served. As the cars started for the city later in the evening the company broke up, all declaring that they had enjoyed themselves very much and with one accord wishing Miss Brennam a happy trip.

VOTING FOR CHOICE.

Republican Primaries in Progress—The Candidates.

The polls for the Republican primaries at which the electors will vote direct for their favorites for county offices, opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Decatur township and will close at 7:30. Each aspirant for office will strive to get the most votes in order that he may secure the instructed delegates to give him the delegates in the county convention which will be held on Tuesday, May 19.

The Candidates.

Below are the names of the candidates for the various offices:

For State's Attorney—Isaac R. Mills, Alexander McIntosh, W. H. Black, James M. Lee.

For Circuit Clerk—George S. Durfee, J. W. Sanner, George R. Steele, David L. Foster, Walter F. Colladay.

For Coroner—L. W. Fribourg, Jesse Bendure.

For County Surveyor—George V Loring.

A Fine Attraction.

The Hi. Henry Collosal City Minstrel show who will this week appear at the Hagan at St. Louis, will raise their elegant plush draperies on their novel and refined up-to-date program at the Powers Grand Opera house on Tuesday, May 19. No attraction of the season comes to us with more to endorse it, and Hi. Henry's past reputation as one of the foremost managers in his line is a further guarantee of the excellence of his organization. We may and do expect upon this occasion one of the very best entertainments in its line that has ever visited our city. Seats are now on sale at the Opera house and should be secured early.

Feared Frost.

When the temperature fell so rapidly yesterday and the cold was felt most every one feared that there would be a frost and the fruit killed. It was just a year ago yesterday that the frost came that killed all the fruit and did so much damage with the growers. Fortunately it did not get cold enough last night to hurt anything. If nothing comes to spoil the crop the fruit yield will be larger this season than it has been for some years past. The growers around this city say that their prospects for a good year are very encouraging.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Business Lot.

On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at auction my business lot at 445 North Water street having a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 100 feet. At the same time I will offer two residence lots, one on Edward street, between Marietta and Packard, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on South Water street, corner of Decatur street, three blocks south of the court house, west front, 65x152 feet. Titles perfect, no incumbrances. Terms cash. Private bids will be received up to the 19th. Peter Haley —5-dtd

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, May 17th, 1896, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special fast excursion train from stations, Decatur to Tuscola inclusive, to Indianapolis and return, at the low rate of $1 for the round trip. No stops will be made for passengers after leaving Tuscola. Train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., Tuscola 8:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A.

At Auction.

Bed room sets, parlor sets, refrigerator, sideboard, bookcase, cabinet, ice chest, steel range, brand new fine hard coal heating stove, carpets, wardrobe, pictures, fine sewing machine, couch, rockers, chairs tables, beds, bedding, lamps dishes, glassware, cutlery and lots of other good useful goods. Sold positively Saturday at 1 p m., at the court house. —13-d3t

Business and Residence Lots at Auction.

Next Wednesday, May 20th, Peter Haley will sell his residence and business lots at auction at 445 North Water street The business lot is 22x100 feet; the residence lot on North Edward street is 52x178 feet and the residence lot on South Water street is 65x152 feet. The titles are perfect and there are no incumbrances on any of the lots.

At Riverside.

The boats at Riverside park will be in readiness next Sunday for the summer season. Commodore Friend will be in charge On Sunday, May 24, the natatorium will be open to the public and will be in charge of Ott Weaver The park has been made very attractive this year and will undoubtedly be quite popular with the public the coming season.

The Volunteers.

Nothing has yet been done in regard to organizing the Volunteer corps in this city. Edward Haddock, who was agitating the idea, wrote to Col. Fielding in Chicago, asking him to come here to organize a corps but he has not yet received a reply. It is stated among the members of the Army in this city that Fielding has returned to the Salvation Army.

Cheap Excursions.

The Wabash will run another cheap excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24. The fare will be $2 for the round trip.

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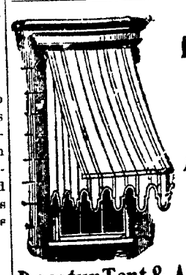

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	62⅝	—	—	61⅝
July	63⅝	63¾	62¼	62¼
September	64¼	64½	63⅛	63⅛
Corn—				
	—	—	—	—
May	—	—	—	28⅝
July	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛
September	31	31⅛	30¼	30⅞
Oats—				
May	—	—	—	19
July	19⅝	19¾	19⅛	19¾
September	20	20	19¾	19⅞
Pork—				
May	—	—	—	—
July	7 80	7 80	7.67½	7 65
Lard—				
May	—	—	—	—
July	4.70	4 70	4 67	4 67
Ribs—				
July	4.15	4.15	4 05	4.05

July wheat: puts, 61⅞c; calls, 62⅜c; curb, 62¼.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—5 Estimated, 7; Year ago, 22
Corn—157 Estimated, 170; a year ago, 694
Oats—146; Estimated, 145; a year ago, 338.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 6; Corn, 249; oats, 200.

The map showed no frost except in the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Colorado, Kansas and other Winter wheat states escaped.

Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 20,000. Market steady to strong. Light, $3.25@3.52; mixed, $3.25@3.55; heavy, $3.30@3 45; rough, $3.10@$3.25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: wheat, steady; corn, quiet. On passage: Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn, quiet but steady. English country markets dull.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, quiet; Corn, spot, quiet; futures, steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Stocks opened quiet, weak. Market continued weak till 11 o'clock, with material losses in some specialties.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Wheat, July, 68⅞. Corn, July, 35¼. Oats, July, 24½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red 65c; July, 59½. Corn, cash, 26½; July, 26⅝; Oats, cash, 18½; July, 19½.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3.75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	7c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Residence at Auction.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur the following described premises towit: The north one-third (1-3) of lots one (1), two (2), and three (3) in Gault's Second addition to the city of Decatur being situated upon the southwest corner of East Decatur street and South Broadway street and upon which is erected a one-story and one half seven room house and outbuildings. Also lot eight (8) in H. M. Whitmer's addition to the city of Decatur situated on Whitmer and Lawrence streets, this lot being 60 feet by 219 feet on which is erected a four room cottage and out buildings. Terms: The above described premises will be sold subject to a mortgage on the first described lot of $900 and a mortgage on the second for $500 which purchaser assumes. The balance of the purchase money to be cash in hand.

Alex McIntosh.

Decatur, Ill., May 9—d1w

Auction Sale.

Saturday, May 16, at 1 p. m., at the court house a big lot of elegant household furniture of every description. These goods are almost new and in good condition. Be sure and attend this sale.—13-d3t

Bearsdale.

The rain was a welcome visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Shrum and Mrs. H. Butt made a business trip to Latham Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Park of Sharon spent Friday last at Hugh Parks.

Miss Effie Pharis called at Mrs. N. Lehows Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Tilton and wife spent Sunday at H. Parks.

Miss Kitty Keath and Mrs. Bertha Banta of Decatur are visiting friends and relatives in this locality.

Mr. W. Spear and wife spent Sunday at J. Spears.

Mr. Thorpe is having a well drove by G. Wise of Emery.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Voorhies is in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. C.G. Wood is confined to her home by illness.

C. W. Wykoff went to Clinton today on business.

H. L. Oldham went to Peoria yesterday on business.

Hamilton Fenton went to Chicago last night on business.

Mrs. B. K. Hale, of Assumption, was in the city today.

Dr. W. M. Catto went to Blue Mound today on a business trip.

Deputy Sheriff Edmonds, of Pana, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mrs. Robert L. Crane, of 1035 North Water street, is confined to her home by illness.

Charles Shultze, of Nokomis, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Officer Shultze.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonner, of Franklin, Ky., are in the city visiting W. T. Downing.

Miss Adie Ebert has gone to Alton where she will assist in a school commencement exercise.

George A. Fleming left today on a business trip to Newark, Ohio. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Myers will leave tomorrow for Gila, Ill., where they will attend the dedication a new church.

E. S. Sparrow, of Mechanicsburg, is in the city visiting Virgil Sanders.

Attorney C. E. Schroll and family left this afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind. They will visit in Michigan and Nebraska before returning home.

Miss Donna Buckingham, who attends the Chicago university, is expected home tonight to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham.

M. Prindiville, of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, was in the city today on business.

Mr and Mrs. A. O. French, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, left today for Indianapolis.

Marshal Mason arrived home this morning from Indianapolis. He was a witness in the United States district court in the Brownlee green goods case.

Miss Donna Buckingham, who attends the University of Chicago, arrived home today to visit her parents, Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham for a few days.

FOR THE SUNDAY DINNER.

There are Many Good Things to Eat on the Market and Fruits and Vegetables are Plentiful.

There will not be much difficulty tomorrow in securing plenty of good things to eat for the Sunday dinner and at quite a reasonable price. There are many fruits and vegetables in the market. Strawberries are plentiful and large shipments come to the city every day. Some come from Tennessee and others from Southern Illinois. The latter sell for 10 cents per box and the Tennessee berries three boxes for 25 cents. The berries are of a nice quality.

Among the home grown vegetables which are offered for sale are onions, radishes, asparagus, and pie plant for 5 cents peer bunch and lettuce at 5 cents per head. Beans and peas can be bought for 50 cents per peck. Cucumbers sell for 10 cents apiece three for 25 cents. Cabbages come from Alabama and are 10 cents each Tomatoes are rather scarce and sell for two for 5 cents.

Old sweet potatoes are 40 cents per peck and new potatoes are 50 cents per peck.

Bananas of the better quality sell for 15 cents per dozen and some can be bought for 10 cents. Oranges are rather scarce and not especially good. They bring 20 cents per dozen. Lemons are 15 cents per dozen and pine apples 25 cents each. There are also cherries in the market for 15 cents per box.

It is yet early for spring chickens but there will be some in market in the city tomorrow. They will sell from 35 cents to 45 cents each. Old chickens will bring 12½ cents per pound dressed weight. Eggs are still cheap, selling for 10 cents per dozen.

A Musical Entertainment.

The following program has been arranged for the entertainment and musical which will be given this (Friday) evening by Progress Degree Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F, at their lodge hall at the corner of North Main and William streets:

Selection—Orchestra.
Solo, "Down in Poverty Row"—Miss Lena Pritchett.
Recitation—Miss Lulu Beall.
Solo—Mr. Phillips.
Recitation—Miss Gertie Kitchen.
Solo—George Dunston.
Recitation—Miss Laura Wright.
Solo with harp—Miss Jessie Brown.
Recitation—Master Fredie Liston.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song—Little Alice Buskirk.
Recitation—Mss Maggie Veal.
Solo—Miss Flo Hatch.
Recitation, "The Hose"—Dessie Cope.
Solo—Miss Lena Martin.
Solo—R. W. Chilson.
Song, "Carve dat Possum"—Little Lena Pritchett.
Solo—Miss Clara Phillips.
Duet—Messrs. Chilson and Dunston.
Selection—Orchestra.

Following the program light refreshments will be served. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washingtons, 8.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 20. Bostons, 4.
At Cleveland—Clevelands, 10; New Yorks, 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 13; Brooklyns, 2.
At Chicago—Chicagos, 5; Baltimores, 5. Called at the end of the tenth inning—darkness.
At Louisville—Louisvilles, 11; Philadelphias, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 3; Columbus, 2.
At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 14; Milwaukees, 7.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 8; Grand Rapids, 4.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Quincy—Burlingtons, 13; Quincys, 7.
At St. Joseph—Des Moines, 17; St. Joseph, 16

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, of 1149 East Eldorado street, on May 15, a daughter

GOING AWAY.

Hon. W. B. Chambers and Family to Make Their Home in Missouri.

It has been known to a limited number of friends for nearly a year that Hon. W. B. Chambers was making arrangements to retire from the manufacturing business in Decatur, and devote his attention to a fine fruit farm in the state of Missouri. Mr. Chambers has just closed a deal for the farm, which comprises 120 acres, located on the Ozark mountain, within fifteen miles of Springfield, one of the leading cities of the state. The place cost $10,000. Mr. Chambers and his family will leave Decatur for their new home about June 15.

The new home of the Chambers family is known as Woodmansee. It is in the best part of Missouri, a small section of the state that is as good as the best part of Illinois. Besides the hundreds of fruit trees and berry fields on the place there is a dwelling, larger than the ordinary good city residence. It is modern in arrangement and is in a small park surrounded by trees and flowering shrubs. There is an orchard of sixty acres.

The whole place is one of the most beautiful farms that could be imagined. It is said to be equal to any well improved Illinois fruit farm that can be found. It was laid out by a man who was determined to have a comfortable and complete rural home.

Mr. Chambers will himself take up the management of the place and expects to be on it in time to have charge of most of this season's work.

The removal of Mr. Chambers and family from the city will be generally regretted. They have been identified with Decatur in many respects for a long period of time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have been active in the affairs of the city. Mr. Chambers has been chosen mayor on several occasions, has been a member of the board of education and has held other positions of responsibility and honor. Mrs. Chambers has been identified with charitable and benevolent enterprises. Both will be missed in the community.

It is quite probable that Mr. Chambers will ultimately dispose of all his interests in Decatur.

SOLD FOR $3,475.

The Lewis Property Bought by John A. Brown To-Day.

This afternoon the property at the corner of North Franklin and William street, belonging to H. B. and Dwight F. Lewis, was sold at the court house by Master-in-Chancery J. J. Finn. The purchaser was John A. Brown, whose bid was $3,475. The lot has a west frontgae of 40 feet and is 152 feet deep. There is a frame house and a barn on the lot, which rents at $18 a month. The property was appraised at $4,000. Mr. Brown owns the adjoining lot on the north, and now has a total frontage on Franklin street of 90 feet. It is generally conceded that Mr. Brown's purchase is a bargain.

Killed by a Caving Bank.

Salina, Kan., May 15.—A caving bank caused the death of Ralph Young, 14 years old, near Assaria, a small town ten miles south of here, last night. The boy, with several others, was fishing in the Smokey Hill river, and sat down on a high bank. His weight caused the bank to give way, and he was buried beneath the falling earth. His companions tried to rescue him, but when his body was recovered his chest was crushed and his neck broken. He was a son of the late Samuel B. Young, formerly a prominent citizen of Saline county.

The Union Meeting.

The services at the union mission on East Eldorado street were under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Eight members were present and furnished music and speeches. A vocal solo was rendered by C. C. Barnard and a duet by Messrs. Harkman and Briggs. Four addresses were made on the following subjects: "What to Believe," C. C. Barnard; "Why Should We Believe," J. O. Briggs; "How Should We Believe," Mr. Harkman; "When Should We Believe," J. L. Deck.

In Police Courts.

Jack Haffy was brought before Justice Odor today. Last night he had a fight with Levi Creekmur in Day's restaurant on North Water street and both men were arrested by Officers Shultze and Lilly. Levi put up a bond, but Haffy went to jail. The 'squire fined him $5 and costs today for assault.

In Justice Provost's court today Charles Purdy swore out three warrants against George Warren, charging him with assault.

Home From the South.

C. P. Housum, who has been at Barbadoes, West Indies, for the past winter, returned home last night. Mr. Housum feels greatly benefited by his stay in the south and says that he is enjoying excellent health. He brought back with him may valuable and interesting curios. Many of his things he could not carry with him, so he had them sent by express from New York City. They arrived today and among them was a pair of monkeys.

The Fire Escapes.

The fire commissioners will test about ten more fire escapes next Monday. A few more orders were sent out today to owners of different buildings ordering them to put up escapes. The commissioners expect to get through with their work with the fire escapes by the middle of June. Testing the escapes and the stand pipes has kept them and the fire chief busy for some time past.

An ordinance passed by the city council of Kankakee requires dealers in cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigarette paper to pay an annual license of $500. The ordinance is the result of the formation of anti-cigarette leagues among the school children.

Alfred Bayliss, of Chicago, was elected sperintendent of the Streator high school for the comig year and W. F. Rocheleau, of Chicago, was chosen superintendent of the public schools.

All the chickens in the western part of French Guiana are perfectly white. It is impossible to find one with a colored feather.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Following are the Places Where the Election Will be Held Friday.

The following is the list of the places in the fourteen different precincts where the primary elections will be held Friday, from 4 to 7:30 o'clock:

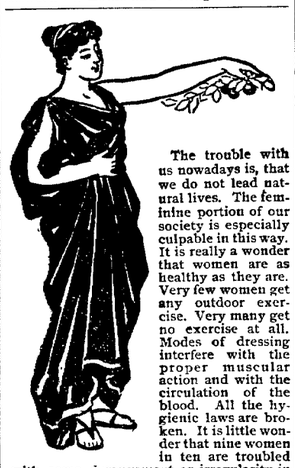
First Precinct—J. M. Clokey's office.
Second Precinct—McGlennan's store, Thatcher building.
Third Precinct—George R. Bacon's on North Main street.
Fourth Precinct—R. R. Montgomery's barn.
Fifth Precinct—Kater's grocery store.
Sixth Precinct—Doake's barn.
Seventh Precinct—Jacob's grocery.
Eighth Precinct—City council rooms.
Ninth Precinct—Kraft's bottling works.
Tenth Precinct—Tom Payne's grocery.
Eleventh Precinct—Weckenman's grocery.
Twelfth Precinct—Masterson's blacksmith shop.
Thirteenth Precinct—Grocery, corner of North Church and Leafland.
Fourteenth Precinct—Hendrick's shop.

Bill of Sale.

Sarah A. Abrams of Blue Mound, has made a bill of sale of all property connected with the Abrams' photograph gallery in Decatur to Martha M. Smith. The consideration is $1,200.

The following persons who were at Champaign, attending the state Sunday school convention, arrived home last night: Miss Lula Jones, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Miss Jennie Baldridge, Miss Phoebe Haag, J. R. Gorin, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. I. D. Sterritt, P. P. Laughlin, John Imboden and Thomas Jack.

Conductor Charles Conklin was in Decatur yesterday to visit his parents, Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Conklin. He left last night for Nebraska where he has a farm property. During his absence Conductor Lou Clendennin is on the passsenger run between St. Louis and Chicago.



The trouble with us nowadays is, that we do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Very many get no exercise at all. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. With such weakness and sickness so prevalent, it is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If perfectly natural living were the rule, it would not be so. As lives are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female complaints. It strengthens the whole body and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth well-nigh painless. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

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Reserved Seats now on sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:30 a. m., north bound, at 3:30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 5-d to June 30.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

J. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

May 2, 1896 d6w

HAVING been asked to put a price on part of my lot, corner of Wood and Church streets, I make the following proposition: I will sell all of the lot for $35,000, or the west half of it (160 feet by 76 feet) for $20,000. There is not a piece of ground of such size in the city of Decatur as near to business as this property. It is 160x152 feet and beautifully situated, with an alley to the east, Wood street on the south and Church street on the west. The property in the neighborhood has increased 100 per cent in the past 12 months, and is still advancing. There is not such a place in Decatur for a large hotel, wholesale mercantile house, church, or for flats. If it is desired I will take off $3,000 from the price of the property and remove the house.

May 9-d6 W. J. CHENOWETH.

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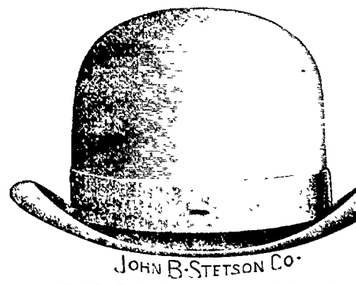

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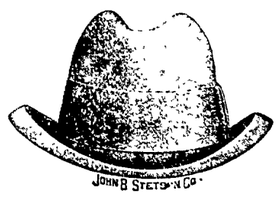

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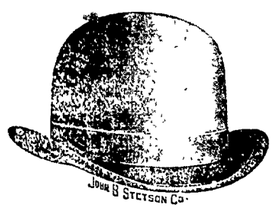

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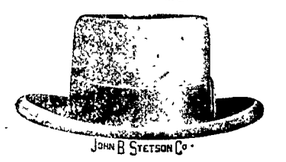

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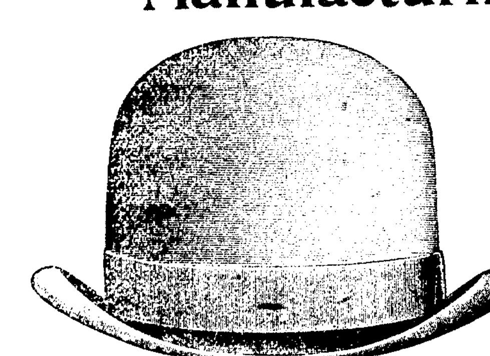
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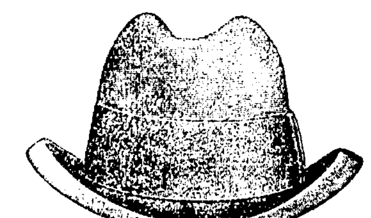
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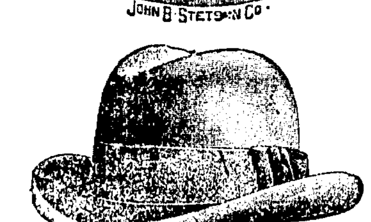
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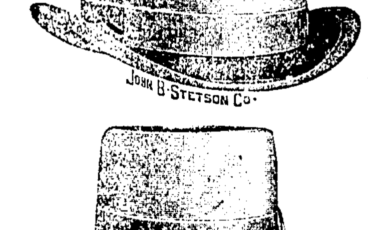
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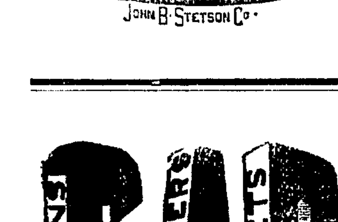
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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

FINDS HER LONG-LOST MOTHER.

Rose Kroem, of Des Moines, Ia., Unravels the Secret of Her Romantic Life.

Miss Rose Kroem, the adopted daughter of Mrs. William Ankeny, of Pennsylvania avenue, Des Moines, Ia., has just discovered who her parents were and that she has a mother, brothers and a sister living. Sixteen years ago a man named Kroem deserted his wife, taking with him the oldest and youngest of his four children, a boy of five and a baby girl. The mother made diligent search for her children, but beyond finding that the baby had been taken to Des Moines could learn nothing of their whereabouts.

Mrs. Kroem, who has been divorced and remarried, now lives in Chariton. Her name is Hodges. Rose, it seems, when brought to Des Moines by her father was left in good hands, and finally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny, who knew nothing of her except the name as given to them.

The missing brother has also been found. He was adopted by a family named Lucas and is known as Charles Lucas. He lives in Osceola, where he has a position in a bank. Mrs. Hodges has been notified of the whereabouts of her long lost daughter and a reunion of the family will soon be had.

DOUBT GLADSTONE'S SANITY.

Letter of Sympathy to Dr. Playfair Thought to Confirm Reports.

A profound sensation has been caused by the publication of a letter of sympathy from Mr. Gladstone to Dr. Playfair, the eminent medical practitioner who was recently mulcted in heavy damages for betraying the confidence of one of his lady patients, who was identified with his wife's family, the betrayal also involving a charge against the lady which was subsequently disproved by medical evidence at the trial. Public indignation against Dr. Playfair has been unusually strong, and, consequently, Mr. Gladstone's letter, in which he says that he was greatly distressed upon learning of the verdict, and explicitly sets forth that he has continued confidence in Dr. Playfair, and that the latter did not seem to have done more nor less than his duty, has created a decidedly painful impression and given impetus to the recent reports that have been suppressed in print, out of consideration for the venerable statesman and his family, that his mental faculties are becoming impaired and his idiosyncrasies and eccentricities proportionately increased.

PLACES FOR DETECTIVES.

These Are Among the Features of Chicago's Temporary Post Office.

There are hiding places for the detectives in the new temporary post office building in Chicago.

Suspended from the ceiling above the large room in the center of the building are four contrivances, ostensibly air shafts, and resembling in appearance good-sized dry goods boxes. On each side of these is an ordinary register, such as is placed in dwellings for heating purposes.

The secret service agent delegated to watch some one walks over a plank conveniently placed in the skylight, and drops into the "air-shaft." From this point he can unobserved see everything transpiring in a certain area below. These "air-shafts" are also placed conveniently in other parts of the new building.

As regards all other features Postmaster Hesing considers his new building better adapted for post office purposes than any other in the country.

THIEF AT VASSAR COLLEGE.

Young Lady Students Annoyed by Disappearance of Clothing and Jewelry.

A New York Sun special from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: Vassar college is suffering from the depredations of sneak thieves, who enter the rooms of the students when they are unoccupied and take dresses, money and jewelry. Some of the students have lost about all their best clothes at one swoop. The college girls are much stirred by the thefts, and they threaten to institute an investigation of their own if the college officials do not move speedily. The unpleasant feature of the affair is the common report that there is a kleptomaniac in the institution. Suspicion does not rest on the servants or chambermaids. In the 30 years since the founding of the college no servant has been found guilty of stealing, while petty pilfering has gone on continually.

LIEUT. PEARY IS EMPHATIC.

The Explorer Says He Does Not Contemplate Another Arctic Expedition.

A New York Sun special from Rutland, Vt., says: Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who lectured here the other night, in answer to a question, said, emphatically: "I do not contemplate another Arctic expedition." Mr. Peary said further that he had no money to prosecute further explorations in the north.

He said that he had already put much money into his voyages and had had no support whatever from the government. He pronounced untrue a dispatch from Washington to the effect that he had been placed on waiting orders in the navy, because he had told the navy department that he contemplated another expedition.

Big Gray Eagle.

An unusually large gray eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, three inches between its eyes, four inches across the top of its head and had a beak four inches long, was killed near Philomath, Ore., a few days ago.

British Revenues.

The British yearly revenue returns offer remarkable indications of the prosperity of the country. The receipts are £201,973,000; the expenditures are £197,788,000, leaving a surplus of more than £4,000,000.

An Impossibility.

It is impossible to form a good sentence of the English alphabet by using every letter only once.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at West's drug store.

The German army uses 137,000,000 blank cartridges a year.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan19-tf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april3-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare; any lady can drive her; a lot of first-class show-cases; one large Coffee Grinder for grocery store. Will sell low, on easy payments. JOHN ALLEN, Real Estate, Loans, Room 2, Columbia Block, Decatur. May 15-d6*

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimeck's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm and city loans at 6 per cent interest. C. E. Given, 605, Millikin Bank Building. may 7-d&wtf.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have small sums to loan on good personal security without delay. Loan money on farms at 6 per cent interest and get them through in a very few days. If you want to BUY, SELL or TRADE any real estate call and see me; I can help you. GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera Block. [11-d1mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade. GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerredanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Penlwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4wt

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 5-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 301 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 29-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June5-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

SEALED BIDS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 23, for the purchase of the stock of drugs, books and fixtures of the Eichinger Drug Store, corner Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. Bids will be received for the drugs and fixtures, and also the books, separately. A certified check of $200 must accompany each bid. Terms, cash. Stock can be seen at any time. A four year's lease of the room can be had. S. S. JACK, Assignee J. W. Eichinger, Decatur, Ill. May 11-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of E. L. Pegram and against Thomas E. Brownfield, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in Block No. one (1) in E. Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter (sw qr.) of section twelve (12), town sixteen (16) north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., as per plat recorded in Book 22, page 453, Deed Records of Macon county, Illinois; and also Lot eight (8), block nineteen (19), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Thomas E. Brownfield, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 4-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.
WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Rosencranz and against Max Greenburg, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of the stock of goods and chattels belonging to Max Greenburg now located in the Brenneman building, No. 120, on Franklin street, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, consisting of a complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats and caps, musical instruments, show cases, counters and fixtures, and many other articles too numerous to mention, taken as the property of the said Max Greenburg, which I shall offer at public sale at No. 120 Franklin street, Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 4th day of May, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 5-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
May 13-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heir or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

Savings Bank Store,

CORNER PARK AND WATER STREETS, DECATUR, ILL.,

The busy store which is always crowded with customers on account of selling good reliable goods at low prices.

...Special Mayflower Sale...

We must call this sale on account of being overcrowded with stock, which just arrived from the markets. All brand new and desirable goods will be slaughtered at very low and unparalleled prices.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 23c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 29c.
250 Ladie's Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.
3 dozen tasse silk Shirt Waists, price $4.00, Savings Bank price only $1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price $1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at $6.00, Savings Bank price $2.98.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c Savings Bank price 13c.
Best Lining at 3½c.
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

500 pairs of Black Silk Mitts, just as good as you pay 25c for; Mayflower Sale price, 10c.
500 pairs of Children's Bicycle Hose, warranted every pair; price 15c; Mayflower Sale price, 8c a pair.
250 Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Silk Finish Hose, just as good as you pay 40c for; Mayflower Sale price, 23c a pair.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.
50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and $1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 3c only.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank Price only 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 23c.
75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank price only $1.20.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at $2.75, Savings Bank price only $1.60.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth $1.50 at 85c.
75 Ladies' " " " 2.00 at $1.10.
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth $5.00; our price $2.50.
During Mayflower Sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Respectfully yours,

L. SILVERMAN.

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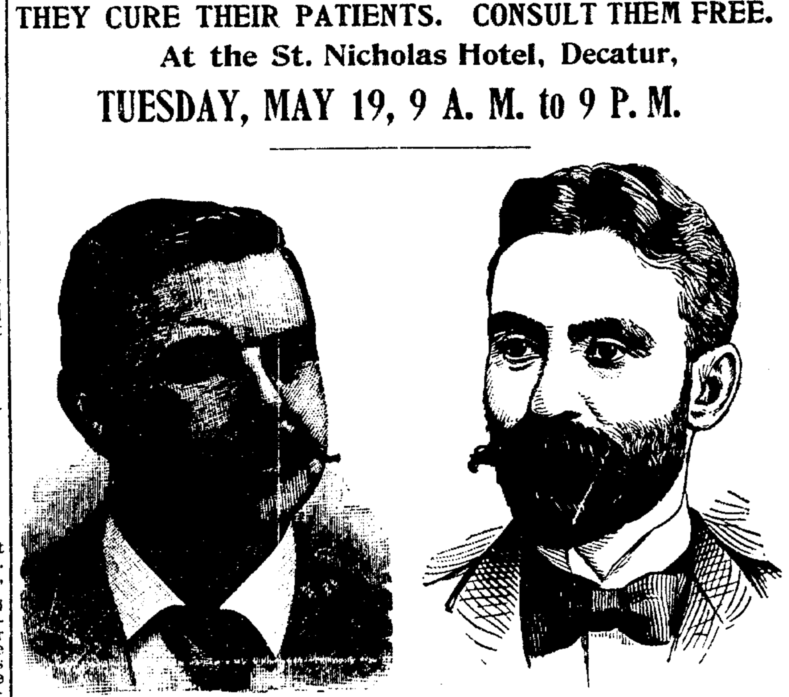
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Stricture—This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe and would not insure positive results. Dr. Appleman cures these cases permanently in short time, without knife or pain.

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Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididymitis cured in short order.

Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Power, Impotency, the cause of so much suffering in mind and body, the bane of life, the diseases that wreck thousands and thousands of lives every year, blast future hopes, render existence miserable, make young and old men unfit for business or pleasure, **are curable. A speedy and permanent cure guaranteed** in all cases treated.

Weak, Nervous Men who have losses, drains, sediments, weak memory, confusion of ideas, embarrassment, unpleasant dreams, etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

Married or Single Men, or those contemplating matrimony, should not let this opportunity pass.

Syphilis, Blood and Skin Diseases cured. No injurious drugs, such as mercury, potash, etc., used.

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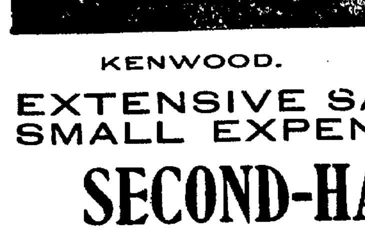

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—In seven months Gen. Booth has traveled 38,000 miles.

—The official directory of the Roman Catholic church in the United States puts the membership of the church at 9,410,790.

—A minister of Ceresco, Mich., has bought a steropticon with which he will in future illustrate his Sunday night sermons.

—Martin Brimmer, who died recently at Boston, left $50,000 to Harvard university, to become available upon the death of his wife.

—At the Papal Gregorian university there are over 1,000 students—624 in theology, 338 in philosophy, and 65 in canon law. They represent 24 different nations.

—The fourth woman to obtain the doctor's degree at the University of Goettingen is Miss Alice Luce, a graduate of Wellesley. She has been made doctor of philisophy, cum multa laude, by Goettingen. She had spent two years in philological studies at Leipsic and has been at Goettingen through one semester.

—An attempt is about to be made by a joint committee of Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Congregational and Baptist missionaries to reach the Chinese literati by means of a Christian daily newspaper printed in Chinese. It is thought many of these would read a newspaper who would not on any consideration attend a Christian service.

—Prof. Woodrow Wilson, who has been delivering a series of lectures at the Johns Hopkins university, contends that American city governments are inefficient because they copy too closely the structure of the federal government, with its two chambers and executive. The system of checks and balances and division of power is not suited to municipal needs.

BURIED IN A TREE.

A Curious Mausoleum Recently Discovered in Saxe-Altenburg.

One of the most curious mausoleums in the world was discovered recently in an orchard at the village of Noebdenitz, in Saxe-Altenburg. A gigantic oak tree, which a storm had robbed of its crown, was up for public auction. Among the bidders happened to be Baron von Thummel, scion of a family of ancient lineage that has given the world of literature one charming poet and the fatherland many distinguished statesmen. The baron, who lives on a neighboring estate, had ridden to the auction place quite accidentally. Finally the tree was knocked down to him for 200 marks. Upon his arrival at the castle he told an old servant of his purchase, describing the tree and its situation. The old servant said he remembered attending the funeral of a Baron Thummel 70 or 80 years ago, and that the body had been buried in a thousand-year-old oak, belonging to the parsonage. Investigation clearly proved that the orchard had once been the property of the village church, and that at one side of the old oak was an iron shutter, rusty and time-worn, that the people of the town had always supposed to have been placed there by some joker or mischievous boys. The iron shutter proved to be the gate to the mausoleum of Baron Hans Wilhelm von Thummel, at one time minister of the state of Saxe-Altenburg, who died in 1824, and wished to be buried "in the thousand-year-old tree he loved so well." In the hollow of the tree Baron Hans caused to be built a sepulchre of solid masonry, large enough to accommodate his coffin. The coffin was placed there, as the church records show, on March 3, 1824, and the opening was closed by an iron grate. In the course of time a wall of wood grew over the opening, which had been enlarged to admit the coffin and the workmen, and for many years it has been completely shut, thus removing the last vestige of the odd use to which the old tree had been put. The tree has still some life in it, and its rich verdure is only now turning a violet tint. The coffin in which Baron Hans reposes has on one side grown to the tree, the dead and the live wood joining together in eternal embrace.—Public Opinion.

Where We Differ from England.

"Any man of an observant turn who visits England can't help but notice the different ways they have from the people of this country in the construction of houses, bridges, vehicles, and implements of every kind," said Dr. C. L. Phelps, of Boston. "The Englishmen go in for durability beyond everything else. I went into a concern that makes agricultural machinery after the pattern of a well-known house in the United States. I couldn't help but contrast the British and American makes, and saw in them the characteristics of the two nations. An English harvester was big and heavy and clumsy. I told the owner that we wouldn't have such, for it would kill our horses to draw it. He smiled and said, with proud emphasis: 'But it will last 25 years.'

"Right here is where we are smarter than our cousins across the sea. A Yankee farmer doesn't want a machine that will wear a quarter of a century, for he knows that in two or three years a greatly improved one will be on the market, and his implement will be obsolete. The English seem to take no account of this, and whatever they build is for a generation. In this way they have been distanced in many lines of manufacturing by their American competitors, but that doesn't affect their system in the least, and they will keep on imagining theirs the superior policy."—Washington Star.

The Vastness of the Oceans.

The surface of the sea is estimated at 150,000,000 square miles; taking the whole surface of the globe at 197,000,000, and its greatest depth supposed to be equal to that of the highest mountain, or four miles. The Pacific ocean covers 78,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic, 25,000,000; the Mediterranean, 1,000,000.—Detroit Free Press.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop., St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 East 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
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" 5th "	5
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" 14th "	3
Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce L. W. FRIBOURG as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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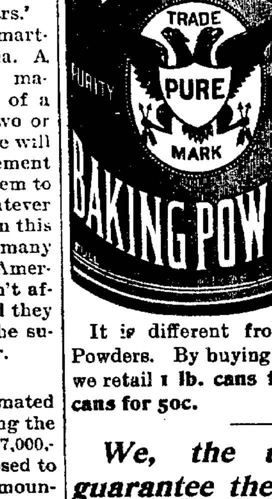

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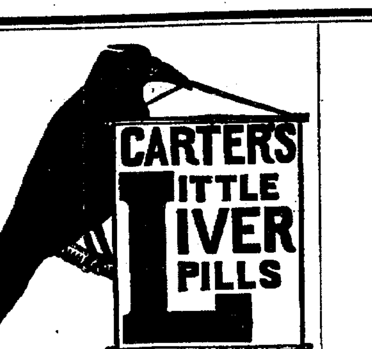

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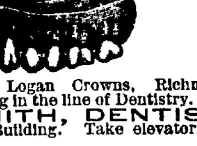

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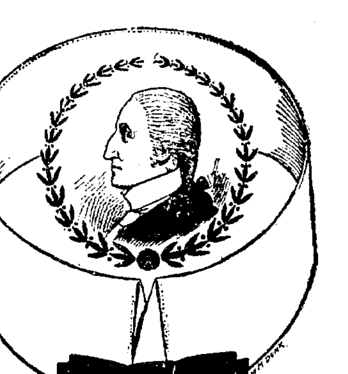

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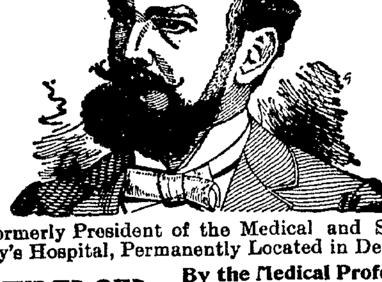

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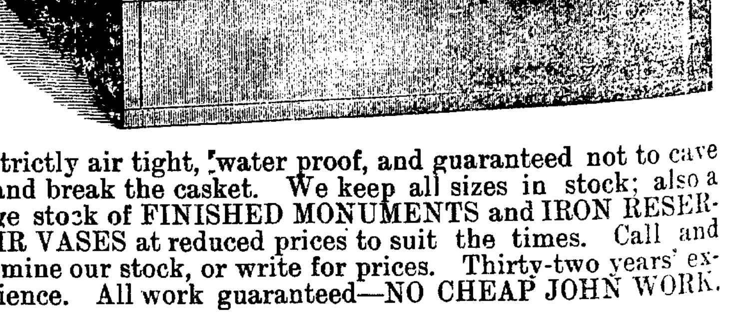

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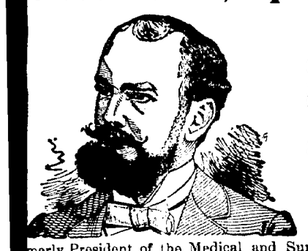

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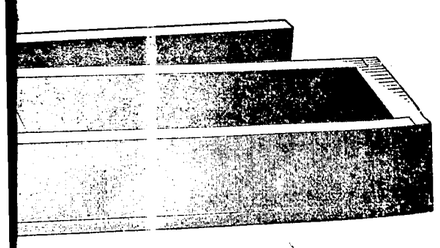

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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house"? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily *Republican* of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: **I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.**

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an *UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE.* You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,
WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER
...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

FAMOUS GUAINOPA MINES.

Mexicans Wild Over Their Rediscovery—Are of Fabulous Richness.

A special from El Paso, Tex., says that Addison Munzenburger, a prominent business man of that city, who owns mining property in Mexico, has just returned from the Corrallitos mining district in Mexico, and says the people there are wild over the rediscovery of the famous Guainopa mines in the Sierra Madres, on the Rio del Arras. Frank Woodson, of California, an old miner, brought in samples of ore to Corralitos last Sunday, stating that he and an Indian boy had found the old Guainopa mines and that the ore was from them. The ore assayed $1,000 in silver and ten dollars in gold to the ton. The discoverers also found a quantity of bullion in the mine, which is situated on the side of an almost perpendicular wall of mountain. Steps have been chiseled in the stone leading to the mouth of the shaft.

From records found in the possession of an old priest at Zacatecas it was learned years ago that mines of fabulous wealth located in the Sierra Madres, on the Rio del Arras, were worked by a colony of Spaniards, led by Senor Guainopa, in 1764, that the same year the entire colony was exterminated by the Indians, who held possession of that territory for 30 years. Numerous parties have searched for the mines during the past 15 years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

The estimated wool product of the United States in 1895, sheared, butchered and pulled, is 309,748,000 pounds.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—1-d&w1m.

There are 122,000,000 silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom, worth $20,000,000.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Hoarseness, difficult breathing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. Neisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L. Krone—1-d&w 1m

Alfred Bayliss, of Chicago, was elected superintendent of the Streator high school for the comig year and W. F. Rocheleau, of Chicago, was chosen superintendent of the public schools.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

There are forty-seven Chinese temples in America.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The manager of the opera house at Jacksonville has just completed arrangements with the street railway company to conduct a series of summer concerts and theatrical entertainments at the base ball park.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

An ordinance passed by the city council of Kankakee requires dealers in cigarettes, cigarette tobacco and cigarette paper to pay an annual license of $500. The ordinance is the result of the formation of anti-cigarette leagues among the school children.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co., and N. L., Krone—1-d&w1m

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile.

Milwaukee, Wis., account B. Y. P. U. One fare round trip. Sell July 15, 16, 17. Good returning till August 5th.

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 30.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell August 15, 17, 18; good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D. C., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7; good returning till July 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention; one fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26; good returning till May 30.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus $2.00, round trip. Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st.

Ottawa, Kansas; account annual meeting German Baptists. One fare plus $2.00. Sell May 18, 22, 23, 25. Good returning for 30 days.

St. Louis account Republican National Convention; one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

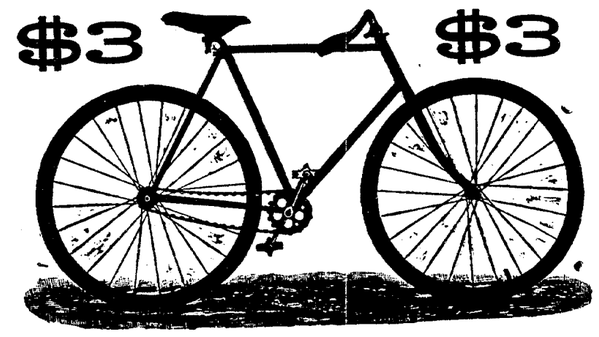
Joliet, account German Catholic Societies of Illinois. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell May 16, 17, and 18, good to return till May 20th.

St. Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip. Sunday excursion tickets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St. Louis Division. Good going and returning only on day of sale.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Bicycles!



FOR $3 DOWN
...AND...
$3 PER WEEK.

We will rent you an 1896 Bicycle for $3 per week, payable in advance. When you have paid four weeks' rent we will sell you the bicycle on easy payments. However, you are not under any obligations to purchase a bicycle. We do not rent bicycles by the hour or day.

COME QUICK

if you want to take advantage of this offer. We will only rent 25 bicycles. When they are rented we will withdraw this proposition.

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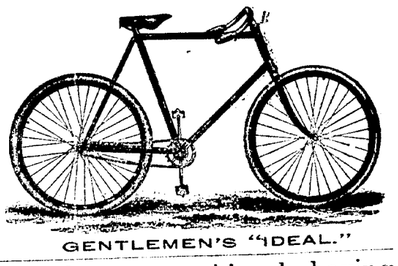
STARR'S "IDEAL"

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES ARE

Made by Free Labor

$60 High Grade. $60



GENTLEMEN'S "IDEAL."

WE GUARANTEE that every bicycle having a Starr name plate was made by **Free Labor**, and not one of them in any **Penitentiary.**

WE CHALLENGE our frenzied competitors to state the contrary over their signature.

THE COWARDLY AD. on the left of this page is calculated to mislead.

THEY DARE NOT state positively what they imply.

WE CHARGE THEM with publishing what they know to be untrue.

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J. G. STARR & SON,

Decatur's Largest Variety

Harness, Vehicles, Bicycles.

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

As we sell FOR CASH

We Can Give You **More for Your Money** Than those who sell on Credit.

DECATUR, ILL. **Try Us and Be Convinced.**

KEEP COOL.

We can Supply you with all kinds of Ladies' Cool Wearing Apparel for Summer Use.

WAISTS.

Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale at 50c.
Best quality Percale Laundered Waists at 98c each.

SILK WAISTS.

One lot Wash Silk Waists on sale at $2.95.
One lot Fine Black India Silk Waists on sale at $4.95, worth $6.50—all sizes, 34 to 44.

SKIRTS.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at $2.48, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00.
Linen Duck Skirts, splendid for general wear, at $1.98 each.
Linen Duck Suits at $3.95 each.

COOL DRESS GOODS.

New Dimity, in Stripes and figures, on sale at 12½c a yard.
New Percale in Persian styles at 15c a yard.
New Linen Dress Goods at 12½c.
French Ginghams on sale at 8⅓c a yard, worth 15c.
New Challies, all colors, on sale at 5c a yard.

CARPETS.

Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be sold at 25c a yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12½c a yard.

Special Sale of Low Shoes—One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, 3 to 7 in size, that have sold at $1.25 and $1.50 cut to 98c pair.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

FRIDAY, MAY 15. 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Drink celery phosphate 5c a glass at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

In buying a flower odor in perfume buy the true odor at Whitley's.—2-2w

For Sunday dinner fry chickens and broilers. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

The choicest perfumes in the city are sold at the Opera house drug sotre.—2-2w

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Largest stock and best assortment of family syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

For Sunday: Asparagus, new beets, cucumbers, radishes, spring onions, pine apples and strawberries, tomatoes. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Arthur Chambers, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. M. A. Chambers, was adjudged a dependent by the county court today. He will go to the Glenwood school.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Yesterday the litte boy of Thomas Faris of Bearsdale, mashed his finger in a clothes wringer. The child was brought to this city and Dr. Catto dressed the wound.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top-buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

The New Chairman.

Charles P. Hitch, the new chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is a successful newspaper man. He is publisher of the Paris Beacon, which is the recognized Republican organ in Edgar county. Mr. Hitch was born in Claremont county, Ohio, in 1850. He migrated to Paris, his present home, with his parents in 1860. After leaving school a few years later he went to work on his father's farm. When 16 years of age he went to work as a printer and has been since, in one capacity or another, identified with the newspapers. He was one of the three Illinois delegates in the national convention of 18 1888 to desert the Gresham standard for Harrison. Recognition of this was shown later on in his appointment as United States marshal for the southern district of Illionis. Mr. Hitch is now serving his third term as state central committeeman. When Dr. Jamieson succeeded John R. Tanner as chairman of the state central committee Mr. Hitch succeeded Dr. Jamieson as chairman of the executive committee of the state committee. He is a polished, genial man, and he is very popular with the members of the organization throughout the state.

Her Fortune to the Poor.

The will of Eliza Patterson, of Mackinaw, has been filed in the county court at Pekin. For years prior to her death, which occurred about a week ago, she lived the life of a recluse. Although 82 years old and possessed of a farm of 55 acres and about $6000 in personal property, she lived entirely alone and in a condition bordering upon squalor. Her life was tinged with bitterenss her husband being a reckless, worthless individual, who is said to have done time in the penitentiary and who was finally pardoned through the tireless efforts of his wife. As a reward for her faithfulness the husband shortly after ran away with another woman. That was years ago. The first clause of the will provides that after her death her body be kept for three days and three nights and then before burial be examined by a competent physician. This was done. She made a number of bequests of from $20 to $100, and to Norman L. Porter, as trustee for the poor of Mackinaw, she left the balance of her estate, amounting to about $5000. Napoleon Campbell is named as executor without bond.

TOOK ALL THE CASH.

Particulars of the Bold Robbery at the Town of Buffalo.

IT WAS EASY FOR THE THIEVES.

Masked Men Overpower the Cashier and Get Away With About $10,000 in Cash—The Officers Came to Decatur.

The fact that the private banking house of Pickrell & Co., at the town of Buffalo, on the main line of the Wabash railroad, twenty-four miles west of Decatur, was entered by two robbers yesterday at noon and cash to the amount of several thousand dollars carried off was stated in the columns of the Republican last evening. It was difficult to obtain the particulars of the bold act because it seemed that all of the people of the town were completely dazed by the discovery of the robbery.

Particulars of the Affair.

It was the hour of noon, a heavy rain was falling and the main street of the town on which the detached bank building is located, was deserted, nobody in sight, all gone home to dinner, or out of sight in the stores. Two masked men entered the bank, bound and gagged the cashier, Carl Kloppenberg, and robbed the safe of $5,000 to $10,000.

Robbers Bind the Cashier.

Kloppenberg was the only man in the bank at the time. He was engaged in closing the safe preparatory to going to dinner. He was about to get up to wait on the visitors when both ran behind the counter and grabbed him. As Kloppenberg turned around he was confronted with two drawn revolvers. Like a flash a cloth was placed over his mouth.

While one of the robbers was engaged in this work the other was securely fastening Kloppenberg's arms and legs. Having securely bound and gagged him they threw him under the counter. Kloppenberg did not have an opportunity even to get a good view of the men, so quickly was the work done.

After they had disposed of Kloppenberg the men leisurely gathered up all the money they could find. It amounted to between $5,000 and $10,000, but one of the robbers said:

"It is a poor haul."

The men then went outside and disappeared.

No Clew to the Thieves.

It was thirty minutes before Kloppenberg was found by one of the other bank men, who had returned from his dinner. Several persons noticed two wheelmen while they were in the village, but no one paid any particular attention to them. It was observed that one had red hair, but no further description is given.

After the robbery had been reported a posse was organized with A. A. Pickrell, the bank president, at its head. They tracked the wheels for a considerable distance, but in the Sangamon river bottoms all trace of the fugitives was lost.

The men went towards Springfield, but whether or not they reached the city is not known. Word was sent the sheriff and chief of police as soon as the robbery was discovered, and men were sent out to watch the roads for suspicious looking wheelmen. A few arrests were made, but no one has been detained. The belief is that the robbers went into hiding in the river bottoms and will remain there until the excitement blows over.

The loss falls heavily on the bank, it being a new institution, having been in operation but a few months.

Business was resumed at the bank this morning.

Mr. Kloppenberg is personally known to a number of people in Decatur as a young man of unquestioned integrity, a man who enjoys to the fullest extent the confidence of the bank officials and the merchants of the town. He was taken wholly unawares by the quick action of the robbers who did their work so speedily, first placing him in an inactive state. There were two loaded revolvers behind the counter, one near the safe and the other lying within easy reach under the counter; but the cashier was powerless to use them. He was bound and gagged, and could not see. All he could do was to lie under the counter where he had been pushed and wait until somebody came to release him.

Mr. Pickrell, the president of the bank, had great confidence in the security of his bank. It is a stylish concern. It is a new brick building, with modern fixtures throughout. The windows are secured by heavy iron bars, and on the counter are barred windows and stylish screens. Parties had solicited Pickrell to carry a policy in the Fidelity Casualty company, but he would not listen to the story of the solicitors, claiming that he had more dependence upon the two revolvers, and besides he did not think that any gang would ever attempt to rob his bank.

A story reached the city last night that it was positively known that one of the men in the job had hidden his bicycle in the brush west of the town, and that after the money was obtained he walked to the point where the wheel was secreted and rode off. All attempts to overtake him last night failed. But the people of the village and the farmers are on the alert, and will speedily act if they come across any suspicious characters.

Mr. Kloppenberg was alone at the bank, because the president, Mr. A. A. Pickrell was ill. Had the robbers come in a short time afterward they would have found the asfe securely locked and the young man ready to close the doors. He intended to shut up the bank during the time he was at dinner because of Mr. Pickrell's absence. It was while preparing to close the vault that the thieves found him with his back to the door.

The fact that both men came to the village on wheels is not fully established, but it is certain that one of them did, and it is supposed that the other employed the same means to reach the town. One of the men at the local elevator observed one of the robbers at the time he reached the village. He rode up to the railroad culvert, west of town, and hid his wheel. After the robbery, he was seen running to the hiding place of the wheel and the elevator people saw him ride away on it. How the other robber left the village is not known, but he probably had his wheel in hiding at another point and left on it by another road.

The man who was seen to leave was tracked to a point between Dawson and Riverton. He rode through the village of Dawson and was noticed by several people. At the time, no one there suspected that the he was a bank robber and they gave him no more attention than they would to any wheelman who happened to pass through the town. It is believed that the robber disposed of his wheel near Riverton and caught a train. If he did, he is now well out of the way of the posse of Buffalo people who went in search of him.

The two men went to the bank well prepared for the work they had on hand. To blindfold and shut off the cries of the assistant cashier, they had an old barber towel and a handkerchief. For a gag they used a piece of broom handle about five inches long. This was put in the victim's mouth and was held in place by a stout cord that was placed back of his neck and fastened to each end of the stick. Clothes line was used in tying Mr. Kloppenberg's hands and feet.

Chased to Decatur.

The only strangers who had been noticed in Buffalo yesterday were two men and a woman in a dilapidated wagon, who were reported to have been seen driving west about the time of the robbery. Mr. Medcalf, a liveryman hitched up to a buggy and with Constable Burns followed them to this city and to the livery stable of J. H. Epler. Here one of the men suspected got out of the vehicle and went into the stable. He carried a suspicious looking sack and Burns and Medcalf made up their minds that it contained the stolen treasure, so when the man and woman who remained in the cart drove on, Medcalf got out of his buggy to watch the man and the sack that remained, while Burns followed the couple. He had gone but a little way when he espied the star of an officer of the law. It was borne upon the breast of Merchant Policeman Stober and Burns called to Stober and took him in his buggy to aid in capturing the man and woman. The movers turned east on Wood street and the pursuer now grew bold since he had an officer with him, and hurried after. At the court house Officer Cross was standing, Burns stopped long enough to let him in and they drove after the cart ahead. It was soon overtaken and stopped. Officer Cross questioned its occupants and they told him that their names were Haverstack; that they were man and wife and were on their way to their old home at Hume from Kansas; the man who had been left at Epler's barn was a brother of Haverstack and a distant relative of Mr. Epler, and he thought perhaps he might get to work for him. The sack contained his wardrobe. The couple assured Officer Cross that they had not robbed the Buffalo bank. On the other hand they had but a short time before been held up themselves and robbed of about all they possessed that was of any value.

Burns did not feel satisfied with their story, however, and so the policemen asked them to drive to the court house until the man left at Epler's was heard from. They did so and were left there while Burns and the officers returned to the livery stable.

Medcalf had also invoked the aid of the police from the stable by 'phone, and Officer Koeppe had responded, while Officers Leech and Lord, who happened to be going by on a car, also dropped in. The Haverstack at the stable had been made to give an account of himself also, and he told the same story told by his brother and sister-in-law. To remove all doubt from the minds of the robber hunters he showed the contents of the suspicious looking sack. These contents consisted of some socks, a shirt and other clothing, but no money. To say that Medcalf and Burns were keenly disappointed does not describe it. They went to police headquarters in a most dejected frame of mind and when Mr. and Mrs. Haverstack were released and started again on their journey they watched their departure with wistful eyes.

The movers said that while on the road to this city they had been passed by a buggy to which was hitched a bay and a gray horse, but that was the only vehicle that might be suspected of carrying the robbers. The sides of the buggy top were down and they could not see the occupants. Mr. and Mrs. Haverstack were on their way to their home in Hume, coming from Kansas. They had once before been interrupted on their journey by officers who suspected them of being horse thieves.

Mr. Medcalf left Buffalo soon after the robbery became known and had not had time to learn much of the particulars of it from Cashier Kloppenberg. The cashier could give but a meagre description of the robbers, but as the Decatur officers got it from Mr. Medcalf they were reminded of the two young men that Inspector Fitzpatrick of Chicago, had telegraphed to arrest earlier in the day. The fact that these men had left the city but Wednesday suggested the thought that they might be the robbers.

Mr. Medcalf and his companion returned to Buffalo last night.

The judges and clerks at the various Republican primary meetings this evening will confer a great favor if immediately after the count of the ballots is made they will go to the nearest telephone and send the result to the Republican office. The figures will be posted at this office as usual, and all will be anxious to get the news promptly.

J. H. Sparks, who lately moved to Decatur from Clinton, has the contract for sprinkling West Main, Prairie avenue and West William streets. He has a new and improved sprinkler and it will be his aim to give general satisfaction.

John McClure has been appointed engineer of the water works system at Blue Mound.

ORGAN AND ORATORIO

Given this Morning at Grace Methodist Church by Members

OF THE MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

About Four Hundred Persons Were in Attendance and Entertained in a Charming Manner by the Ladies of the Society.

The organ and oratorio given this morning by the members of the Musical Culture club at Grace Methodist church was one of the finest musical entertainments that has taken place in the city this season. The club invited a large number of their friends, and there were about four hundred ladies and gentlemen present who enjoyed the excellent music which was rendered. The program as presented was as follows:

Morris, "O Shepherd of Israel"—Chorus.

Organ and Oratorio (paper)—Mrs. West.

Bach, Fantasie and Fugue, G minor—Miss Bunn.

Grieg, "In the Morning;" Volkman, Alegretto, op. 63—Miss Clark.

Haydn, Recitative and Aria, "With Verdure Clad," Creation—Miss Howard.

Dubois, Tocata—Miss Nicholls.

Reincke, Miriam's Triumph Song, Miriam—Miss Kimber.

Guilmant, (a) Allegrett; Spinney (b). A Royal Procession—Miss Bunn.

The club membership includes some of the most accomplished musicians in the city and their recitals are always of the highest order but the entertainment this morning surpassed from a musical point of view anything that they have yet given. The organ selectios were presented by Miss Edna Bunn, Miss Neta Clark and Miss Nellie Nichols, three of the finest performers in the city. Miss Bunn had two numbers on the program. Both were excellently given but her rendition of the concluding selection on the program, "A Royal Procession," by Spinney, was especially fine. Miss Clark gave a double number in the charming manner which attends all her presentations. Miss Nichols in her rendering of a selection by Dubois exhibited wonderful talent and a pleasing style.

One of the most pleasing numbers on the program was "Miriam's Triumph Song," Reinecke, which was sung by Miss May Kimber. The piece was correctly and beautifully given. Miss Kimber has a voice of good range and great richness of tone and she never before sang with better effect. Miss Beatrice Howard's selection was an excellent one and was faultlessly given.

Mrs. E. A. West read a paper in which she gave the history of the organ and oratorio. She said that the organ dates back as far as old Testament times. The first idea of a wind instrument was suggested by the wind as it struck against the open ends of broken reeds. Reeds of various length and growth bound together made the primitive organ. The water organ of the ancients furnishes the first tangible cue regarding the remote evolution of the instrument. The mode of playing these organs was very difficult as the mouth had to be in constant motion and a small hand bellows was then used in the place of the breath. Many of the important parts of the organ were discovered before the Christian era. During the first ten centuries very little seems to have been done to develope the organ in size, compass or mechanism. During the eleventh century the first keys were invented. They were so large that they had to be struck with the clenched fist. Great improvements have been made in the organ during the past two centuries. The largest organs in the world are in the music halls of Boston and Cincinnati and at the Auditorium at Chicago.

Mrs. West gave a history of the oratorio. She explained that the oratorio in its modern form is a musical setting of a sacred story or text, taken from the bible and given in a manner more or less dramatic. She then spoke of the different composers who has written oratorios and mentioned Handel as the greatest originator among them. Prof. Charles K. Paine, of Harvard university, has written the only oratorio that was ever produced in this country.

TO HELP HANG A MAN.

Sheriff Nicholson Will Go on the Scaffold in Jackson County Next Tuesday.

Sheriff Nicholson has received an invitation to visit Murphysboro, Jackson county, next Tuesday to be present and assist at the hanging of a man convicted for the crime of murder. The name of the victim is John S. Jones, a young man who took a human life, has had his trial, and will pay the penalty on the gallows at about noon on Tuesday. Sheriff Nicholson is not familiar with the facts of the crime for which the life of Jones is to be taken. He has decided that he will go to the hanging and give his brother officer the benefit of his experience in the art of adjusting the rope and arranging the drop so that the execution will pass off creditably.

The lots owned by Peter Haley will be sold on May 20th. Sale to occur at 445 North Water street. One of the tracts is a business lot, 22x100 feet on North Water street. The residence lots are 52x178 feet and 65x152, the first in the 1000 block on North Edward street and the other on South Water street, three blocks below the court house. These lots will be sold to the highest bidder.

Cigars and candidates are plentiful.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Purchase of the H. Mueller & Sons' Interest in the Plumbing and Heating Co. Plant by J. B. Bullard.

H. Mueller & Sons have disposed of all of their interests in the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Company to J. B. Bullard. The successors of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Company will continue the business in the same building as formerly occupied by the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Company and they would be pleased to have the public call when in need of work in their line, such as plumbing, gas-fitting, steam and hot water heating.

H. Mueller & Sons have for a long time been considering the matter very seriously of selling out their interests in the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., as well as their other interests in the city, so that they can concentrate their entire time and capital in the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co.

The large line of specialties made by the H. Mueller Manfacturing Co., are becoming very popular throughout the world, so that the natural result is that they are receiving a great many orders and their business is growing at such a rapid rate that they think it business policy to throw all of their energy in the manufacturing line.

As we wish to give a brief statement of what H. Mueller & Sons have accomplished in this city, we herewith give this space reciting their business career.

It is not often we find a family with a history such as attaches to that of Mr. H. Mueller, of this city. Few men can show the results this family can, even after generations of work in a single line, while here we have results accomplished within the present generation, and under the observation of many of the citizens of Decatur.

Mr. H. Mueller, the father and head of the several firms, is a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1852, and commencing business in 1859 in a small way, on the south side of East Main street where the new Linn & Scruggs building is now being erected. He at this time carried a small stock of guns, revolvers, etc., and doing also a general repair business. Being a good mechanic and thoroughly understanding his business, he built up a flourishing trade, and in 1872 he erected the spacious building now occupied by the Herald-Despatch. In this building he started to manufacture a few of his patented specialties and he also added a department devoted to plumbing, gas and steam fitting. Here Mr. Mueller flourished, beyond his utmost expectations, and he was soon compelled to seek other quarters for his gun store and plumbing business. As his boys grew up, he initiated them into the mysteries of the business, and today he is surrounded by six grown sons, who understand every detail of the business—live, active, pushing young business men, an honor to their parents and a credit to the city.

In 1895 the new factory building of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. was erected, covering a large tract of ground and having a floor space of over 21,000 feet. The plant is erected close to the Wabash railroad and has a switch extending the entire length of the building. The H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. are now making their large line of plumbers, water works and gas works supplies.

They employ 110 men and from present indications it will be necessary to increase that number considerably.

As to Foster's Statement.

Editors Decatur Republican: I have read an article in one of the morning papers today, signed by ex-Alderman D. L. Foster in which he tries to set up that he voted against the Oakland avenue sewer because his constituents had petitioned him for a sewer down Haworth avenue and that he was not opposed to improvements in the Third ward which would give labor employment. It is due the people of the Third ward and it is due myself that the facts as to Foster's action in the sewer affair should be known. Foster fought the Oakland avenue sewer all along and never made any effort to get a sewer on Haworth avenue as the records show, and for which he says his constituents had petitioned. Foster knew that a sewer on Haworth avenue was impracticable as the ground was too high. Here are the facts which are on file at the city clerk's office in the surveys and estimates of the city engineer. The depth of the sewer on Oakland avenue now being advertised for bids, at the intersections of Wood, Macon and Forest streets is 11½ feet and 14 feet at the intersections of Decatur street and St. Louis avenue. A sewer on Haworth avenue at the same intersections would be at Wood street 21½ feet deep. At Macon street 18½ feet deep. At Decatur street, 23 feet deep. At Forest avenue 32½ feet deep. At St. Louis avenue 41 feet deep. This shows that the surface on Haworth avenue at the intersection of Wood street is 7 feet higher than at Oakland avenue, 4 feet higher at Macon street, 9 feet higher at Decatur street, 18 feet higher at Forest avenue and 27 feet higher at St. Louis avenue. These figures show, it seems to me, to any fair minded man, that the sewer as now ordinanced and for which I have contended in the interest of the people in that part of the ward is the cheapest and most practical.

George S. Simpson.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1896.

Home From Mexico.

Edwin Ewing arrived home this morning from Mexico City, Mexico, where he has been for the past six months. Mr. Ewing says that he did not like Mexico and that it is not a pleasant place to live. He is in the city on business and has not yet decided where he will locate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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IT FAILED TO WORK

And the Supreme Council of the A. P. A. Stops the Fight on M'Kinley

HUMILIATING CONFESSION IS MADE

That the Executive Committee was Deceived and Made the Fight on McKinley on the Statement of Unreliable Witnesses.

Washington, May 16.—The supreme council of the A. P. A. today reviewed the report of the advisory board upon the action of the executive committee in blacklisting McKinley as a presidential candidate. The report technically endorses the action of the executive committee. It is asserted in substance that the committee was warranted, in view of the evidence presented to it in placing a ban on McKinley; but that further examination of this testimony, by the full board convinced the members that the witnesses were unreliable and their statements incorrect. The board concludes, therefore, that McKinley should be placed on the same footing so far as the A. P. A. is concerned with other presidential candidates. Appended to the report is a statement in writing by Delegate Huddleson, of California, who says the committee of which he is chairman interviewed McKinley in Canton, Ohio, on the 14th inst. and that the interview was satisfactory.

The morning session was devoted to amending the constitution. An amendment was adopted to establish a permanent headquarters of the order in Washington, making it obligatory on the supreme president and supreme secretary to reside there. The right of the supreme president to arbitrarily remove a state officer was taken away.

BLOOMINGTON REFORM.

Salaries of City Employes Reduced and Street Cars Taxed.

Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—In Mayor Foster's inaugural, recently delivered, that official advocated the cutting of salaries of city employes and the taxing of the street railway company by levying a contribution for the city treasury on each car; also a tax on each pole of telegraph, telephone and electric light and clock companies. The city council has determined to carry out the mayor's suggestion. At the meeting of the council last night a report was adopted making a reduction of nearly $2,000 per annum in the city salary list, taxing each street car $2 a month and each pole 10 cents a month. The cut of salaries and the car and pole tax will be vigorously resisted, but the ordinances affecting both will be passed.

SPAIN TO THE POWERS.

She Charges the United States With Bad Faith.

Madrid, May 16.—It is stated the Spanish government in a circular note to the powers regarding the attitude of the United States toward the Cuban rebellion takes the position that while Spain has scrupulously observed all treaties the United States has infringed all conventions.

H. C. PARKER DEAD.

Traffic Manager of the Lake Erie and Western Found Dead.

Indianapolis, May 16.—H. C. Parker, traffic manager of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, one of the best known freight men in the west, was found dead in his room at 11 o'clock last from heart disease.

Will Elect Rinaker Easily.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 16.—Col. E. C. Kreider:—"The result in the Rinaker-Downing contest will serve to redouble the efforts of the Republicans of the Sixteenth District to elect Rinaker this fall by such an overwhelming majority that there will be no possible excuse for a contest. The Republicans of this community felt confident congress would seat Rinaker, but now that they have been disappointed it is contended congress will have nothing to say about it next time. I am loath to think Speaker Reed would stoop to such petty means of revenge as to assist in displacing Rinaker as a rebuke to the Illinois Republicans for the action taken in the recent state convention."

Will Have an Investigation.

Pana, Ill., May 15.—The Shelby county board of supervisors investigation committee met and organized for all official examination of the county officers' books from 1888 to the present date. It was decided to employ an expert accountant to make a thorough and rigid examination of the books. It is alleged that certain ex-county officials have not been straight in their accounts with the county, and the examination is for the purpose of exposing all frauds during the past ten years. Ira T. Baird, of Prairie Hall, may be selected to assist the coittee in lookling over the books.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, May 16.—Illinois: Showers tonight and Sunday; increasing south to southeast wind.

Iowa: Showers tonight and probably Sunday; southeast winds.

South Dakota: Showers tonight; Sunday probably fair; except probably showers extreme east; variable winds.

Condition of New York Banks.

New York, May 16.—Bank statement: Reserve, increase, $1,665,000; banks holding $18,570,00 in excess of legal requirements.